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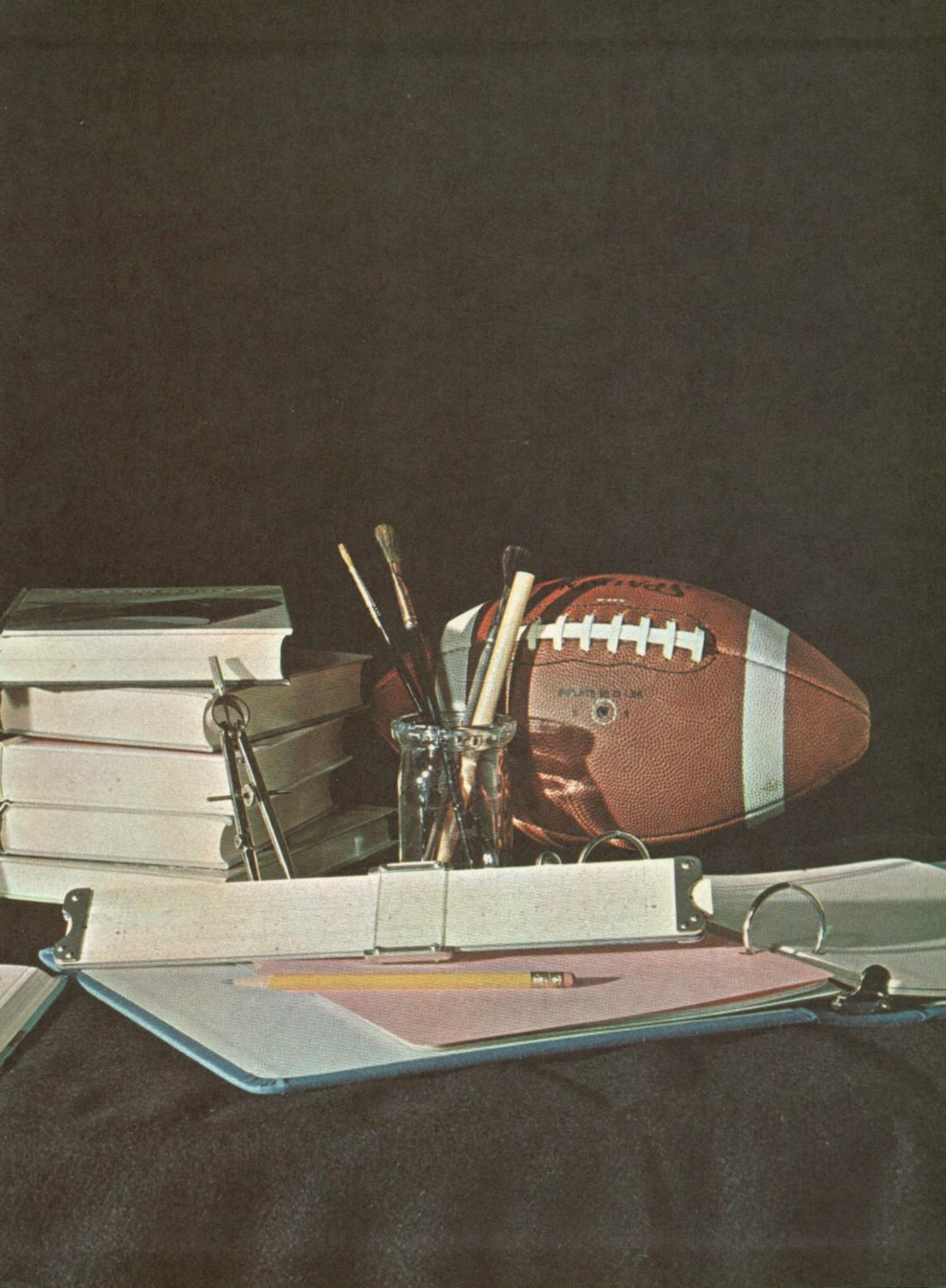

The Graduating Class
Presents the

1968
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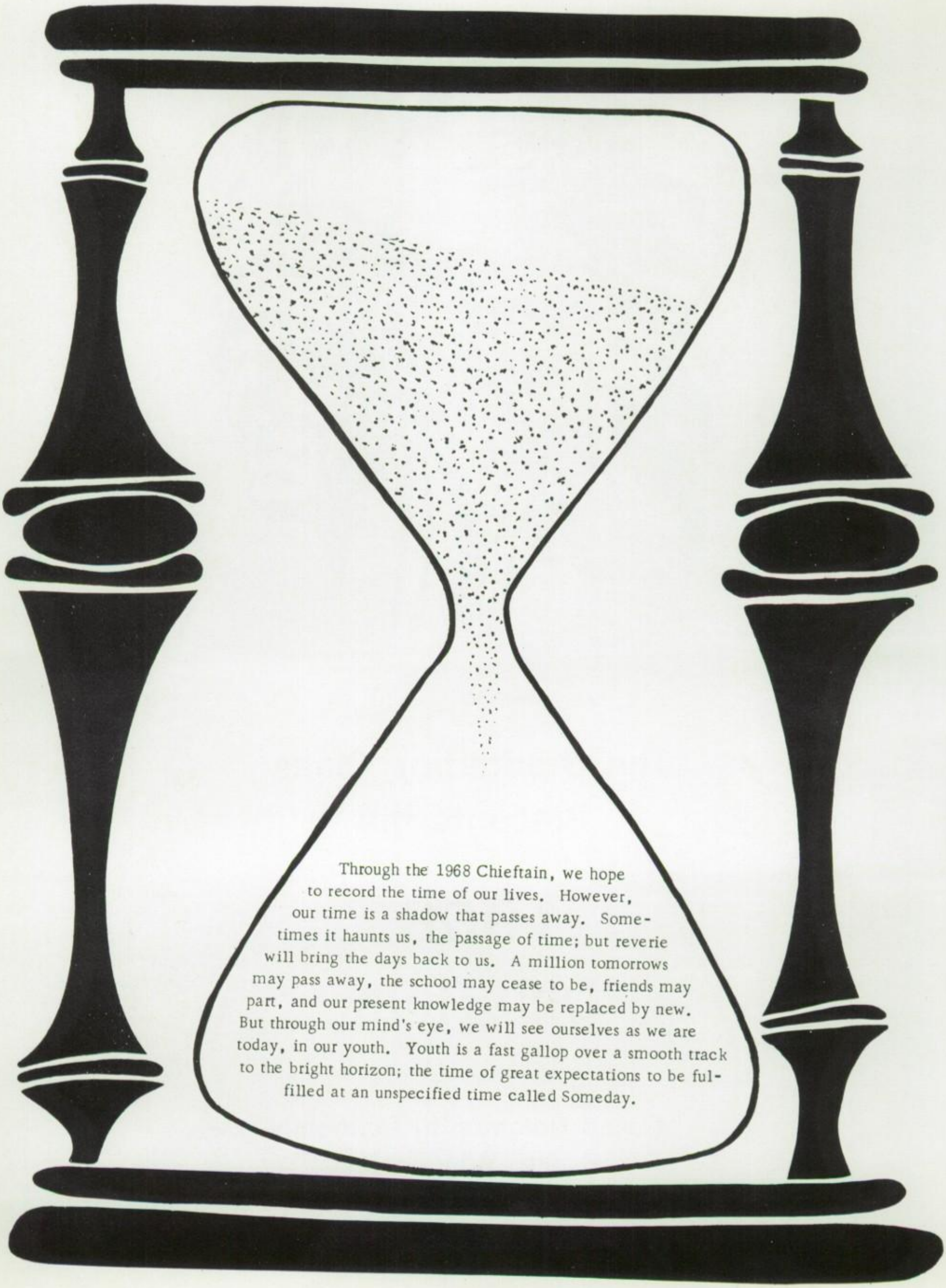
Osseo Community Schools
Osseo, Wisconsin



Through the 1968 Chieftain, we hope to record the time of our lives. However, our time is a shadow that passes away. Sometimes it haunts us, the passage of time; but reverie will bring the days back to us. A million tomorrows may pass away, the school may cease to be, friends may part, and our present knowledge may be replaced by new. But through our mind's eye, we will see ourselves as we are today, in our youth. Youth is a fast gallop over a smooth track to the bright horizon; the time of great expectations to be fulfilled at an unspecified time called Someday.

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For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under
heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck
up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time
to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to
dance;
a time to cast away stones, and a
time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to
refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast
away;
a time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time
to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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"Train up a child the way he should go ..."

"Up, up, and away"

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

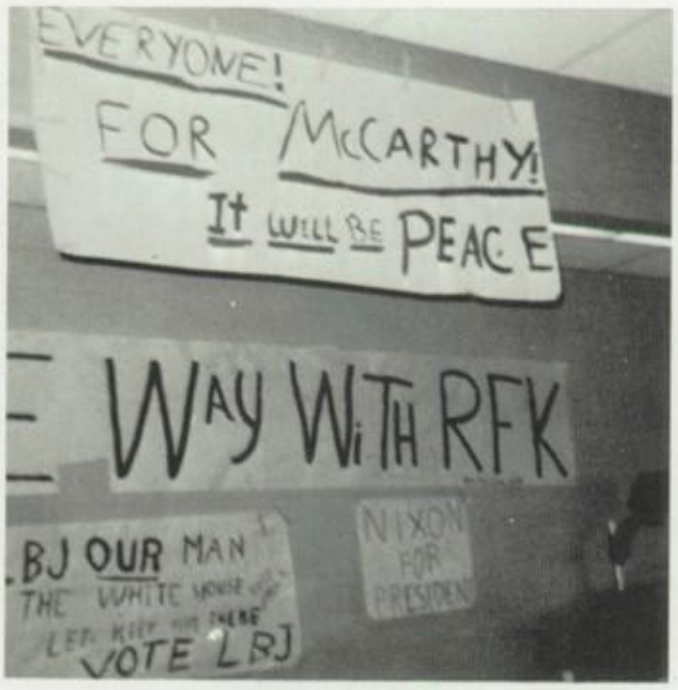
"Everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil."

97, 98, 99 ...

"We're gonna win anyway."

f-i-g-h-t!

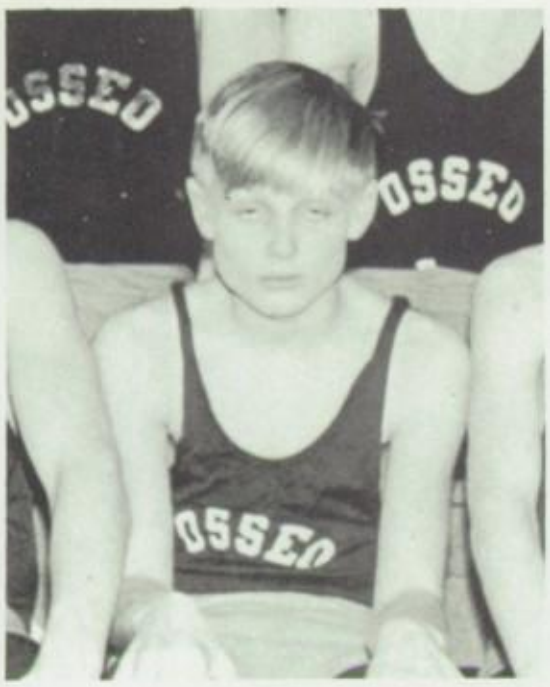
"... and when he is old, he will not depart from it."



A time to choose

"What gain has the worker from his toil?"

"All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl."



Editors find time to talk about the annual.

"A time to speak . . . "

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. "

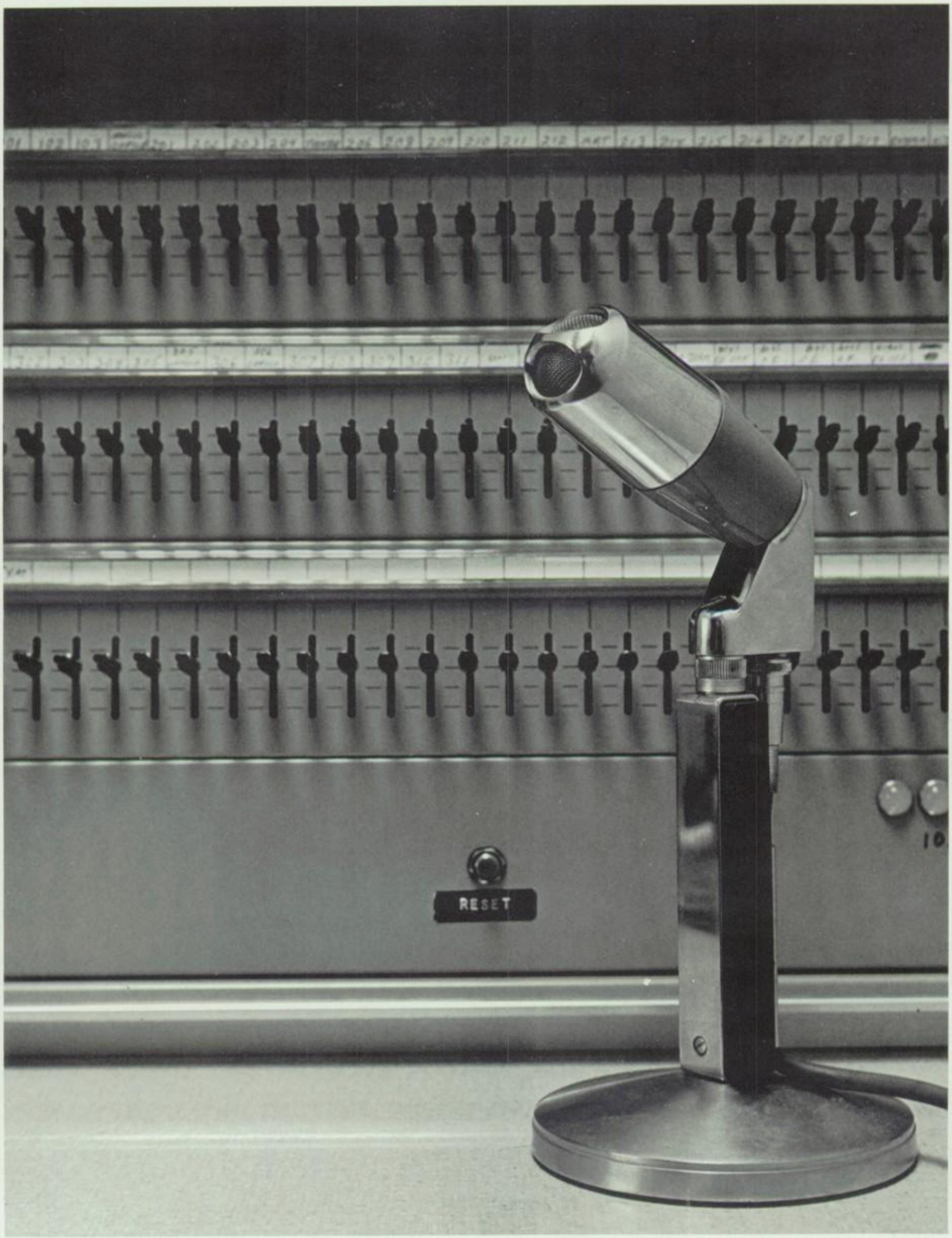
As a foreign exchange student from Denmark, I have had the opportunity to learn to know the people of the United States, or more specifically, the people of Osseo. I am proud of Denmark, but at the same time I'll say that the people from the Osseo area are the nicest people in all the United States.

As I first spent half a year on the Clarence Boettcher farm, then half a year at Russell Dodge's in the town of Osseo, I learned to know life both on a farm and in the town. This year has been the year in my life that I have learned most, and I'll never forget this year or what I learned from the wonderful people here in Osseo.

Sincerely,
ULF THOMSEN

My ten-week stay in Germany was the greatest experience of my life. I believe I saw a representative cross section of German family life and gained an understanding of the European way of life. This understanding would be that their way of life is not as different from ours as we may think, and that they are very eager to learn of our country and for us to gain an understanding of theirs. My trip was filled with so many fabulous sights that it would take many pages to explain. In German society, one devotes most of his time to his immediate family and close friends. Because of this I have gained a new "family" and friends, and I hope I have brought a bit of understanding back to Osseo with me. I can never thank the people of Osseo enough for making my trip possible.

CAROL THOMPSON



ADMINISTRATION

If I were speaking only to graduating seniors, I would say, "I trust you have successfully completed your high school education." Success? In whose eyes have you succeeded? Your friends'? Your parents'? Yourself? And by what standards? How well can you anwer? Will you do as well or better, next year and thereafter?

If you are an underclassman, how will you answer these same questions in the years to come?

To you seniors, may you find success in what you seek.

Underclassmen, have you set your sights high enough for your own potential for the years ahead?

Fred Schultz
Superintendent of Schools

Please accept my warm congratulations upon your successful completion of high school. I know the pride your families and friends feel on this occasion, and I share it with you.

No one realizes more than I that success will depend in large measure upon the priceless legacy you carry away from the halls; the knowledge you have won here; the stronger and more certain faith in yourselves that has been born here.

May this book remind you as you grow older that your happiness is based upon good friends, learning new things, and participation in worthwhile activities.

John A. Leadholm
High School Principal

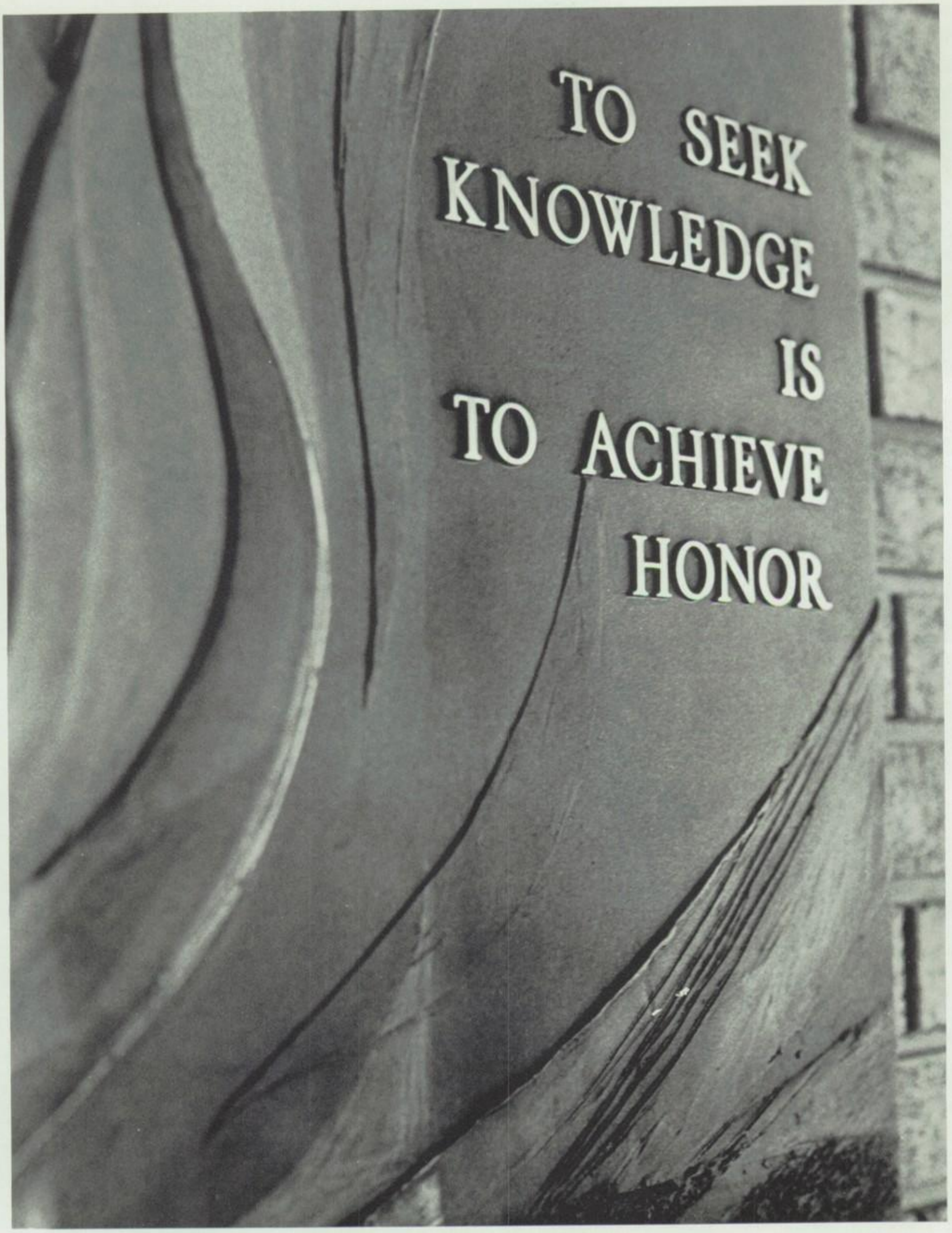
Donald Barnes
Elementary Coordinator

DON'T BE AFRAID OF CHANGE

Lawrence Hawthorne

I give my sons this brief advice:
"Don't be afraid of change!
Don't close your minds to anything
Because it's new or strange!"

The only thing that men should fear
Is failure to progress:
It's growth, enlightenment and change-
That brings true happiness!
And so, I want my sons to greet
The dawn of each new day
With eagerness to journey far
Some unfamiliar way.



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Art

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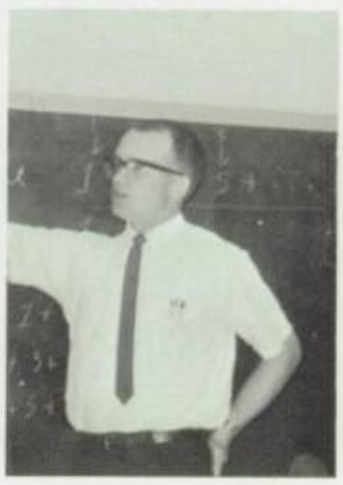

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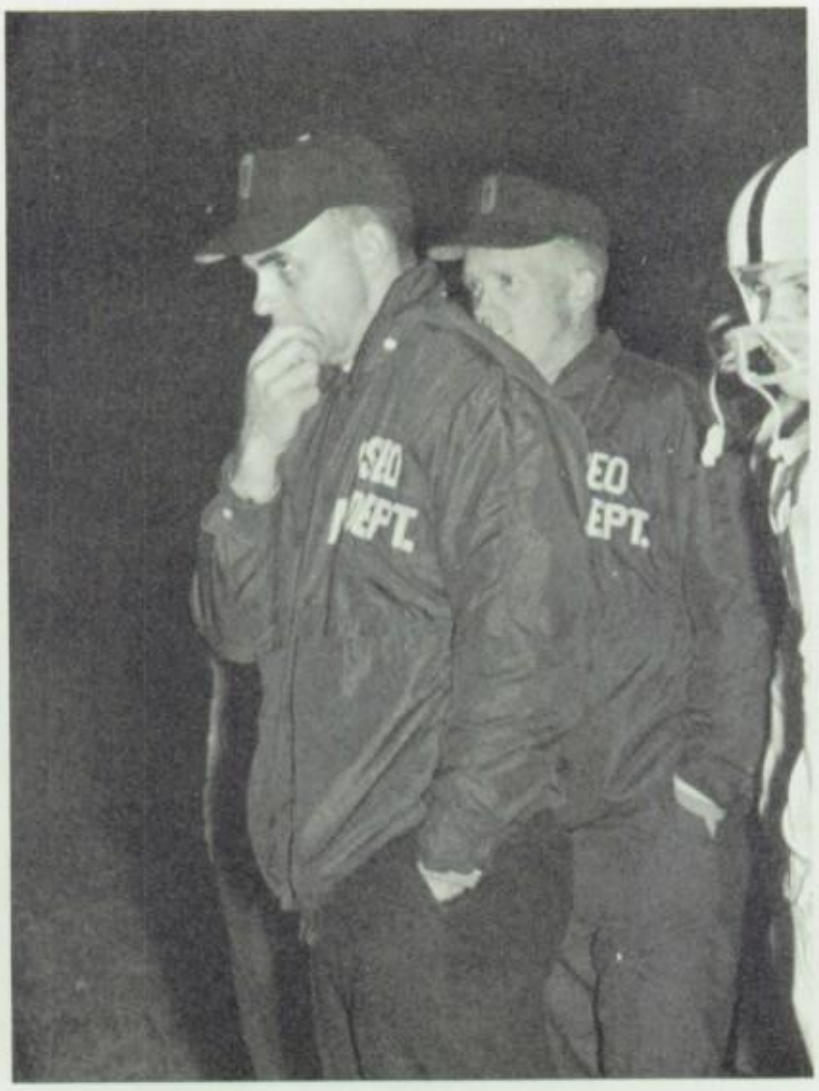

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Instrumental Music

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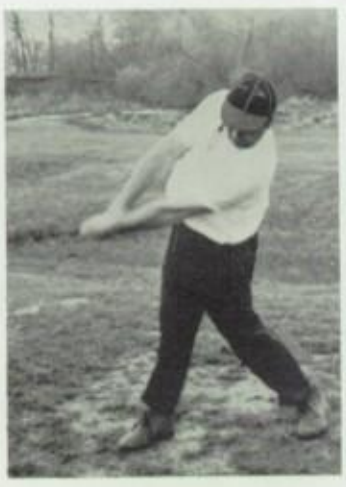

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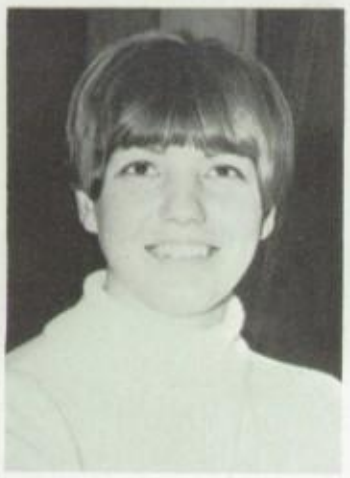

Miss Nelson

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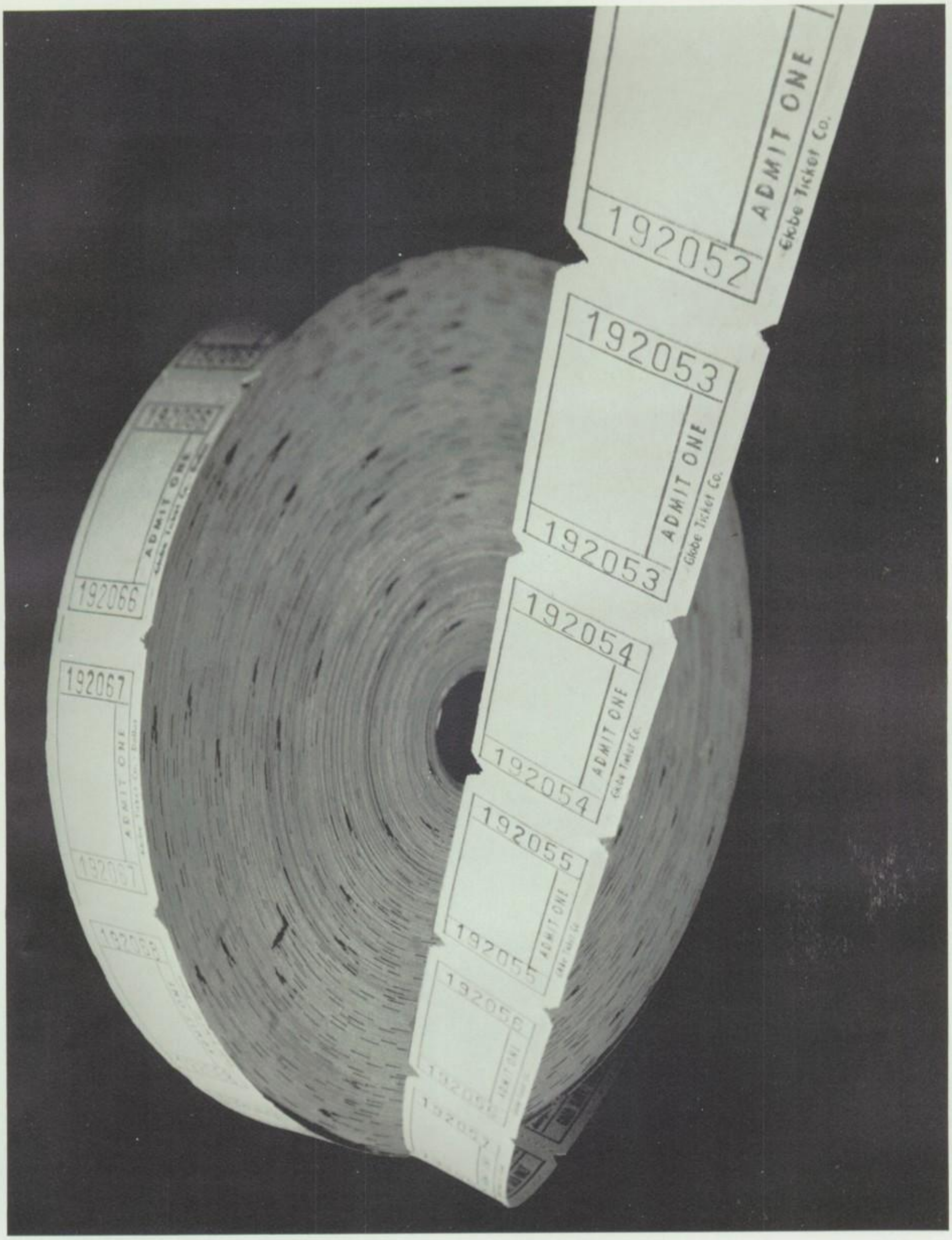
Mrs. Oftedahl

Mr. McCune, Mr. Lien, Mr. Ross, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Hollister, Mr. Freng.

Mrs. Odegard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ACTIVITIES

The Happy Royalty

"April Love"

KRISTI and SHAWN

KING GARY and QUEEN MARY

The dance was well attended as the couples danced to the music of Fred Brensel's band.

King Gary Thompson and Queen Mary Olia reigned over the spring prom "April Love." Attendants to the royal couple were: Ray Jermstad and Cynthia Barber, Steve Johnson and Rene Johnson, Jim Peterson and Linda Smith, and Chuck Julson and Ona Kershner. First-graders Shawn Mulhern and Kristi Tucker were crownbearers.

After splattering paint on the gym floor, running out of glitter for the throne, and buying the wrong color spray paint for the letters, the prom decorations were completed in cranberry and pink.

Who won this match?

The grand march wound its way through the summer house.

One-Act Plays

"Box and Cox," directed by Miss Leleps, was the story of a landlady who rented an apartment to two different men. Donell Rogness, Kent Dodge, and Jim Seffens composed the cast.

"Finders Keepers" was an engaging financial triangle with a cast of Marcia Oftedahl, Bill Miles, and Cynthia Barber. Mr. Thomley was the director.

Andrea Rongstad, Virginia Monson, Stuart Dodge, and Don Laufenberg comprised the cast in "The Boy Upstairs." The plot revolves around a girl and her first date. The play was under the direction of Mr. Quast.

Three-Act Plays

THE CURIOUS SAVAGE

Carol Otto played the lead part of Mrs. Savage in this three-act comedy. Cindy Hammer, Allan Abley and Karl Idsvoog were her three children who tried to swindle her money from her. Other actors included Wayne Olson, Virgil Polinske, Dave Lundberg, Donna Quinn, Gloria Severson, Andrea Rongstad, and Debbie Dewitz.

Not bad girls, eh?

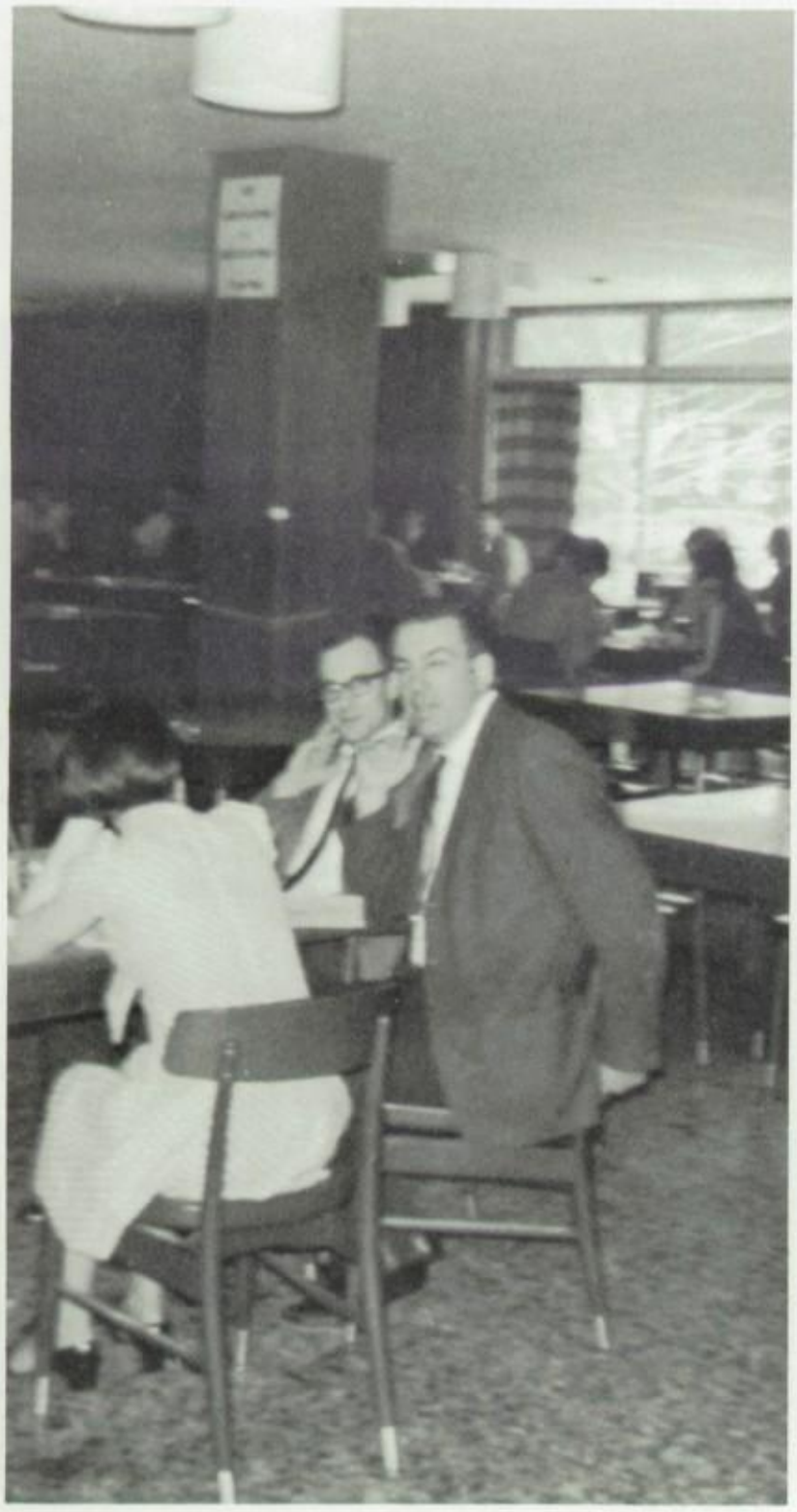
THE CUSTERS' LAST STAND

Dave Lundberg and John Pierce starred in this senior class production. Other members of the Custer family included Clarence Boettcher, Cindy Barber, Carol Thompson, and Ona Kershner. Maryellen Phillips, Virgil Polinske, Kathy Matz, Cindy Crist, and Carol Otto completed the cast of the play which concerned mistaken identities and an attempt to scare two maiden aunts.

Where are the Indians?

"Take that and that and that ..."

"Would you repeat that, please?"



Meanwhile, back at the typewriter ...

"But I'm telling you the truth!"

Mary Olson, Janice Kuehn, Kathy Olson, Rene Johnson, Queen Ona, King Paul, Steve Johnson, Paul Dewitz, Jim Peterson, and Chuck Julson.

Homecoming '67

The royal couple led the parade down "Victory Road" '67.

After our landslide victory, King Paul and Queen Ona are all smiles as they reign over the 1967 Homecoming dance.

The climax of the evening was the Grand March.

Clobber the Cards

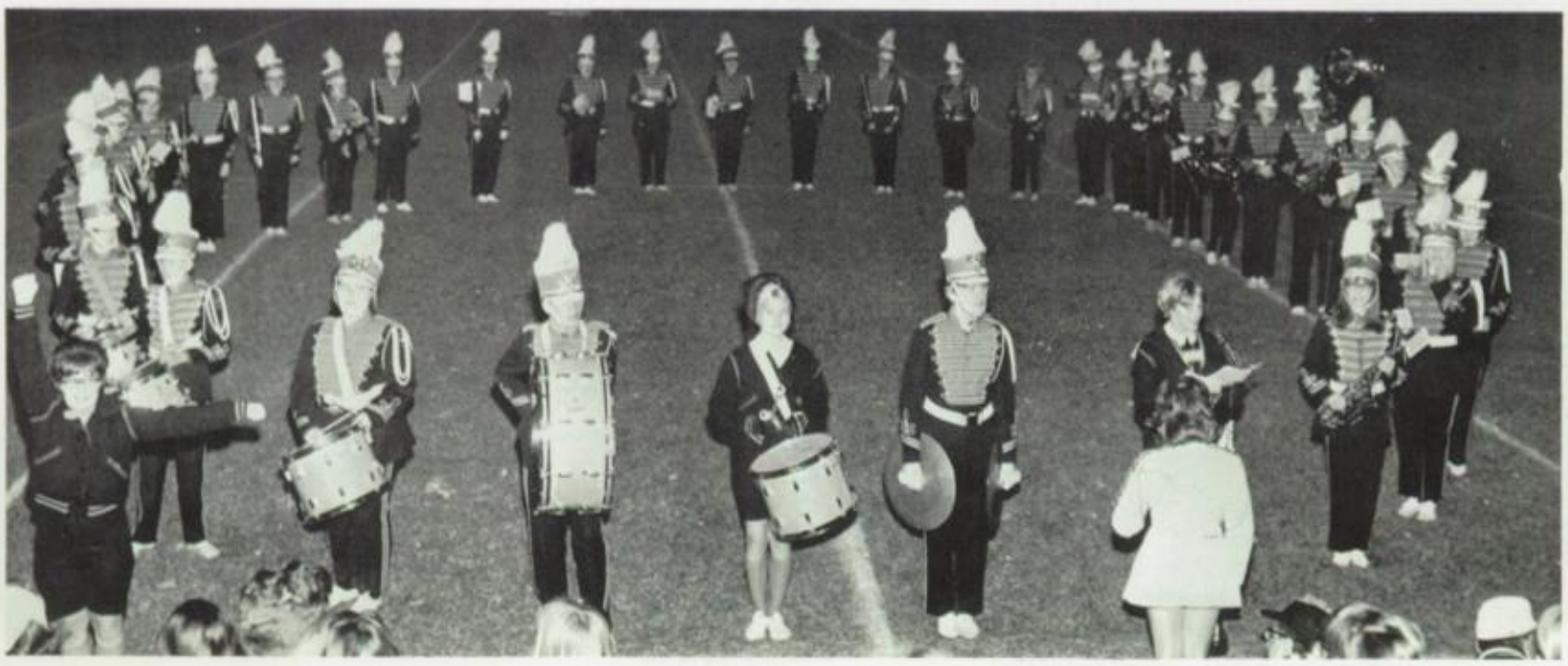
Bye, Bye Birdie

The float, "Clobber the Cards," earned a first place for the freshmen. "We'll Wheelie Win" was the theme of the float that brought second place honors to the junior class. The sophomores received a third with their float centered on the theme of "Bye, Bye Birdie." Our seniors, high and mighty though they be, forgot to make one!

We'll Wheelie Win

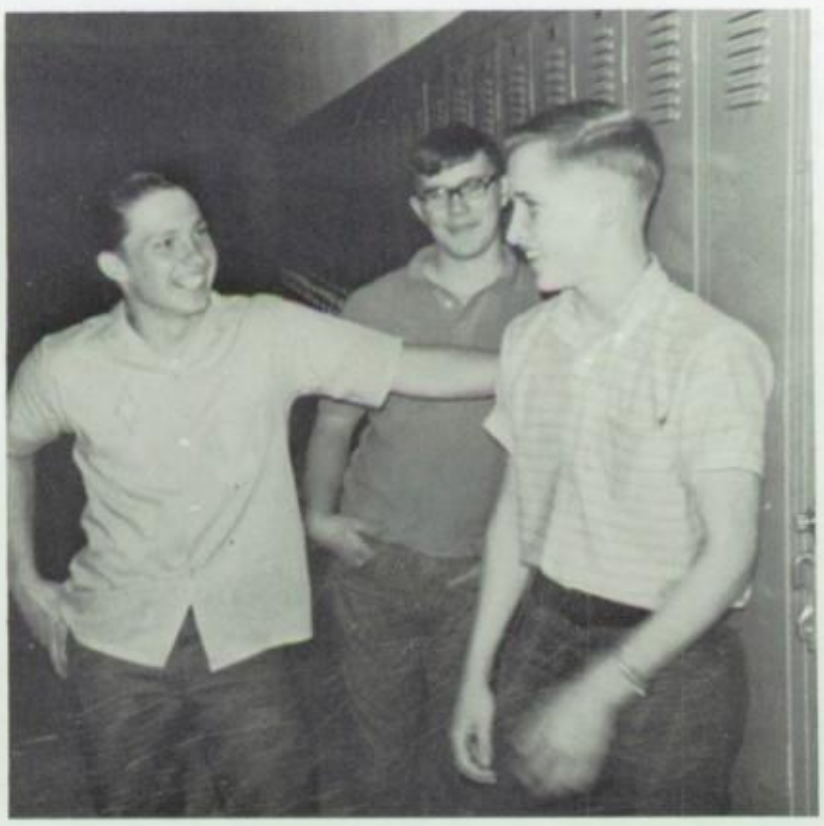
This is the float that wasn't!

October 20 began as a hectic day with the decorating in the morning. Tension mounted as wires snapped and streamers broke. The pressures of the day were relieved at the pep meeting which featured a skit by a group of sophomore girls. Providing half time entertainment was the Osseo Marching Band.

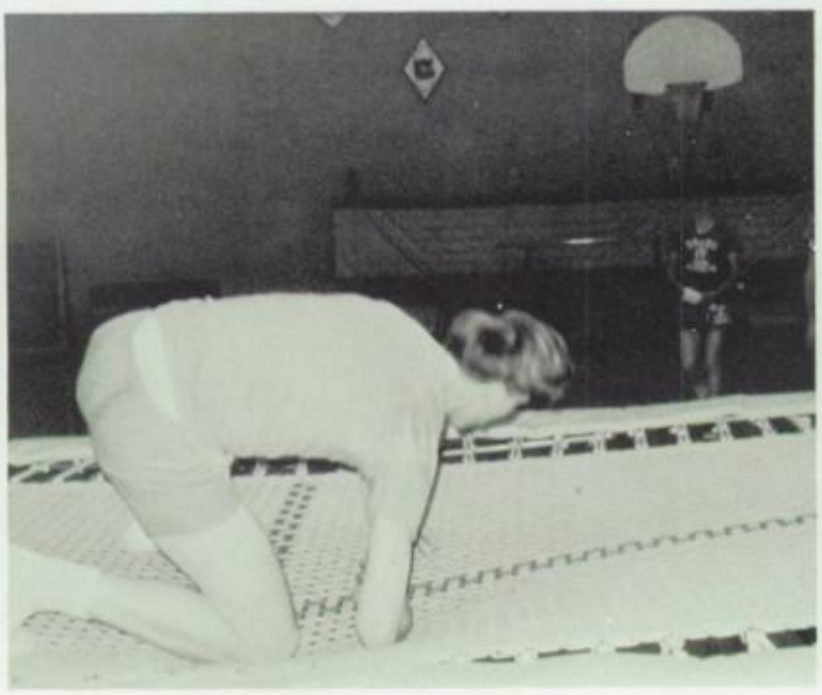


"I'll have ..."

"Hey, didya see the legs on that babe!!!"



"Bottoms Up!"



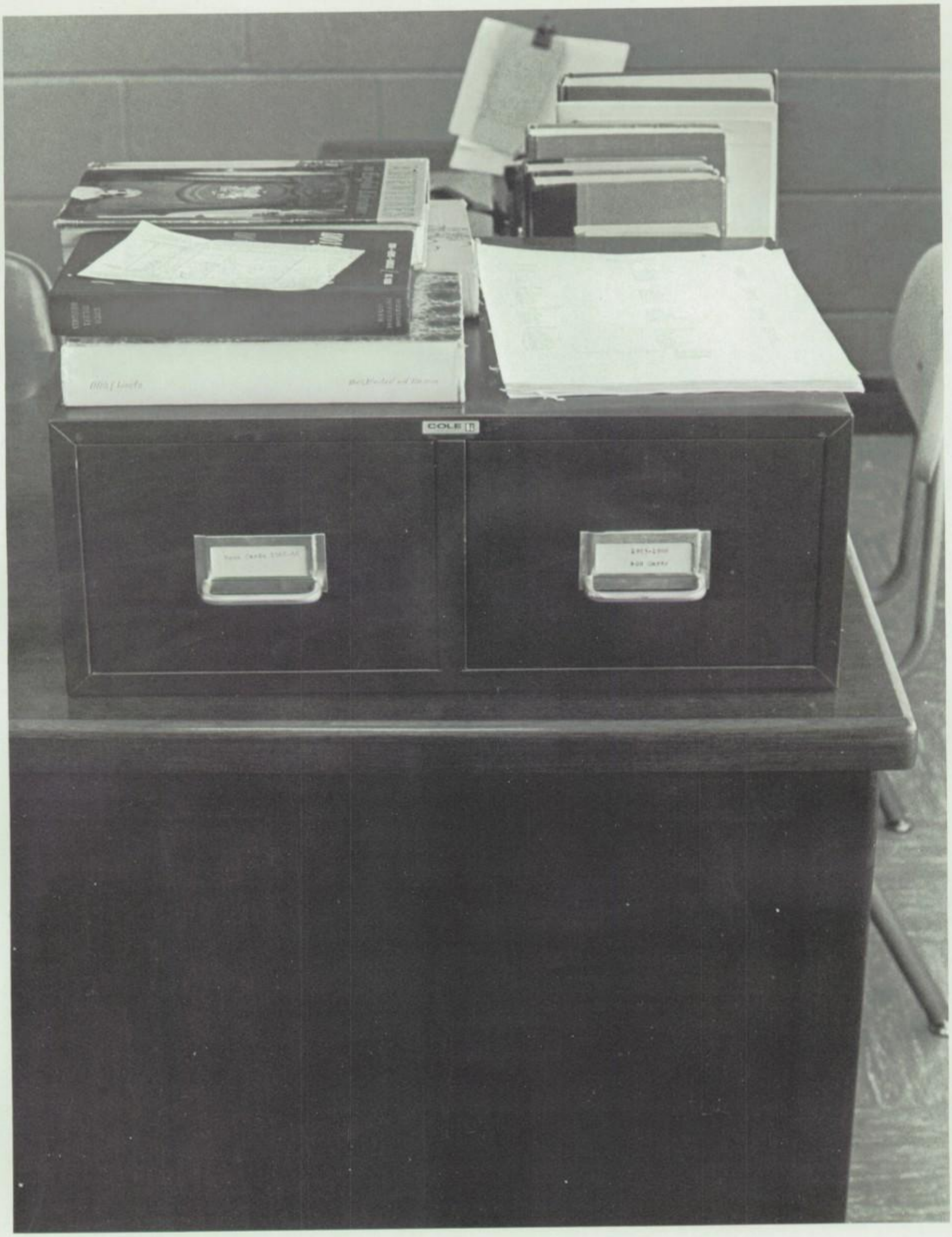
"Not again!"

A day in the life of Margaret

The State music contestants were, BACK ROW: Bill Cox, Paul Goplin, Clarence Boettcher, Wayne Olson. FRONT ROW: Marcia Oftedahl, Cindy Crist, Hazel Gunderson, Linda Anderson, Mary Olson, Carolyn Goplin.

Music! Music! Music!

Musicians who performed for the student body during the year were the Stevens Point choir, the Robbinsdale High School choir, and the University Singers pictured below.



ORGANIZATIONS

F.H.A.

ROW 1: C. Sieg, L. Smith (Reporter, J. Kuehn, K. Matz (Treasurer), V. Larson, J. Meyer, D. Dewitz (Historian), S. Larson, P. Kattestad, J. Zemple, S. Vogt, C. Hegg. ROW 2: Miss Oldenburg, B. Smith, C. Rutledge, N. Nelson, S. Myhre (Secretary), C. Ives, D. Olson, L. Hagen, B. Ross, R. Abley, V. Lauterbach, C. Ida. ROW 3: D. Seiler, M. Pederson, I. Sedahl, M. Chase (Vice President), R. Anderson, J. Larson, S. Rue, S. Smith, N. VanTassel, N. VonHaden, E. Pederson, B. Goss. ROW 4: N. Chase, S. Larson, P. Sieg, D. Lee, S. Otto, C. Anderson, L. Lee, G. Sieg, R. Johnson, O. Kershner (Song Leader), L. Hoff. ROW 5: J. Solie, G. Benner, N. Mattison, V. Stoll, L. Loftsgordon, M. Schiefelbein, C. Thompson, S. Johnson, L. Anderson, E. Steig, M. Olia (President).

Is that all we are having?

Is it alive?

A pizza party for new members, a candle sale, and a taffy pull were a few of the many activities sponsored by the Osseo Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

In December, the Augusta and Osseo Chapters decided to share the cost of supporting Mi Sun, a nine year old Korean girl living in a remote rural village.

Observing FHA Week, the club had a supper meeting on Red and White Day. In April, the members made tray favors for the Osseo Nursing Home. Highlighting the spring activities were a mother-daughter banquet and a senior dinner.

Through participation in the learning, friendship, and fun which FHA offers, the members develop into better homemakers and citizens.

FFA

The Osseo FFA officers for the '67-'68 year were as follows: President, Steve Ives; Vice President, Arnold Sieg; Secretary, David Smith; Treasurer, Steve Hammer; Reporter, Steve Johnson; and Sentinel, Darold Lee. During the summer the Osseo Future Farmers exhibited and sold meat animals at the Northwest Livestock Show. They also exhibited at the county fairs as well as the State Fair. Other activities the boys participated in were: the Public Speaking Contest, State Judging Contest and the State Convention.

Clarence Boettcher, an outstanding member of the organization, was the representative in the speaking contest. Clarence began by winning the district contest held in Osseo and later went on to the sectionals at Melrose-Mendora to become runner-up for the state meet. By placing first in the district meet, Clarence became eligible for the sectional contest held at Melrose-Mindoro. Here he became runner-up for the state contest with the topic, "The Future for You, Are You Ready?" Clarence was also the recipient of the FFA Award.

Judging Teams

N. Abley, A. Sieg,
A. Abley

C. Boettcher
P. Goplin
J. Vold

Mrs. Colby never tires!

"Why do I always get
stuck with the dirty work?"

"That note must be there
somewhere."

The new score-board was a big asset to the many who had little understanding of the game.

Student Council

R. Lauterbach, G. Johnson, M. Polinske, C. Crist, Mr. O'Leary, Advisor, D. Krszjzaniek, L. Anderson, E. Myhre, E. Isom.

Sr. Members

FRONT: C. Otto, A. Wik, M. Olia, S. Myhre, K. Matz, D. Dewitz, C. Thompson, C. Barber.
BACK: C. Boettcher, R. Jermstad, D. Krszjzaniek.

Jr. Members

SITTING: C. Vogt, L. Myhre, J. Amundson, K. Idsvoog, M. Pederson.
STANDING: C. Goplin, J. Kuehn, E. Isom, J. Zemple, G. Benner, S. Phillips.

ROW 1: M. Johnson, K. Olson, B. Olson.
ROW 2: A. Olson, V. Monson, S. Lange.
ROW 3: K. Steen, D. Rogness, L. Anderson.

Sophomore Triple-Trio

The sophomore triple-trio was formed last fall for the Swimming Pool Fund Variety Show. They have been active in entertaining for church groups and school functions. The girls received a first rating at the solo-ensemble music contest in Eau Claire this spring.

Another "tear jerker?"

Pep Band

"Who says the kids don't practice?"

The pep band, under the direction of Mr. Quast, was nothing to be taken lightly the past year. With much practice, the group was very often a highlight, almost a necessity, to the many home basketball games.

Volleyball Team

D. Ives, D. Martinson, D. Quinn, D. Bong,
M. Oftedahl, I. Sedahl, J. Larson, C. Crist.

GAA

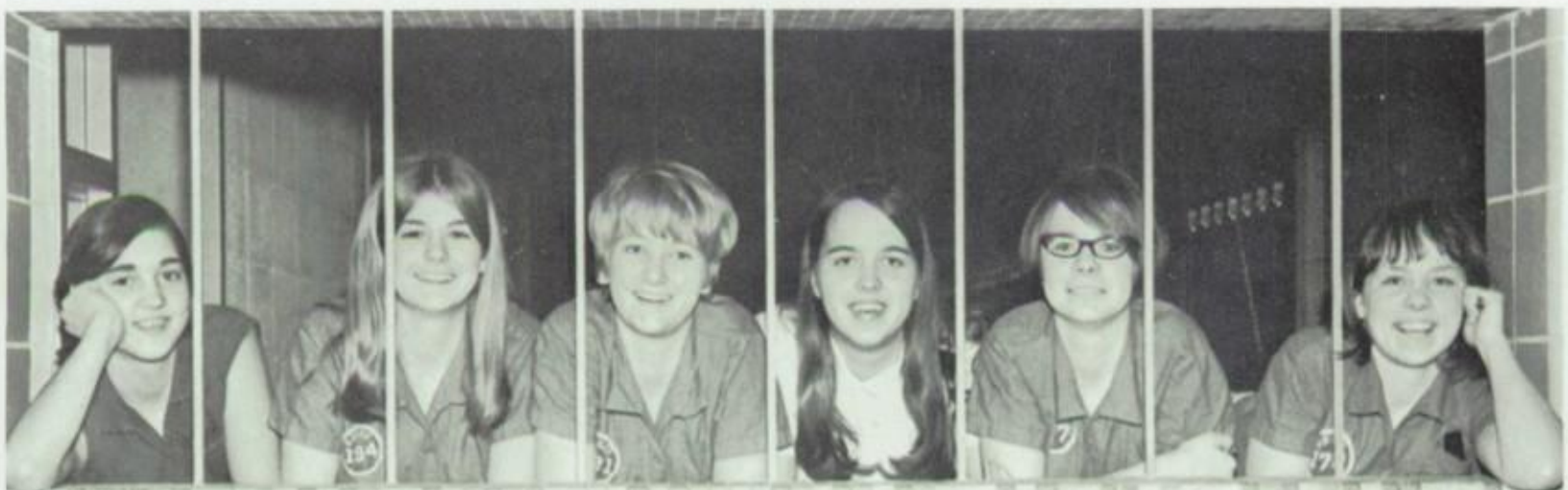
The members of the Girls' Athletic Association started off the 1967-1968 school year with a magazine drive, the purpose of which was to raise money for awards and for girls' golf equipment. Immediately after the magazine drive, they plunged into the task of planning and decorating the Homecoming dance.

The swimming, basketball, and volleyball teams traveled to River Falls and Eau Claire Universities to compete in sports days, with the swimming and volleyball teams winning championships. Many members also participated in modern dance clinics at River Falls and La Crosse. The club was active throughout the year with intramural games in basketball, volleyball, bowling, and battleball.

Sportheads

D. Quinn
I. Sedahl
D. Bong
V. Lauterbach
L. Hagen

Swimming Team



S. Phillips, P. Kershner, D. Rogness, M. Phillips, C. Olson, A. Rongstad

GAA Members

The Senior Choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Thomley, successfully upheld its reputation as an outstanding musical organization. In the annual Christmas Concert, the choir promoted the Yuletide spirit through its interpretation of numerous Christmas songs.

Following the mid-winter concert, practice began for the March 12 "Pops" Concert, in which choir members appeared in formal attire.

Featured at the Spring Concert were Franz Schubert's "Mass in G" and the contest members.

Eight entries represented the choir at the solo-ensemble contest at Eau Claire North High School, Saturday, April 6. Of these contestants, five received "firsts" in Class A and participated in the State Music contest at the Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire, Saturday, May 4. They are: Carolyn Goplin, Paul Goplin, Marcia Oftedahl, Mary Olson, and Wayne Olson.

Marcia, Mary, and Wayne also won positions in the first annual All-State Chorus. They will attend a three-day music camp at Green Lake, Wisconsin, and in January will perform at the Wisconsin State Music Convention in Madison.

On May 11, the choir competed in Class A at North High School in Eau Claire, and received a first rating.

The director has bad breath today.

Throughout the year, the band performed on several occasions. The marching band entertained during home football games, and the pep band played at the basketball games.

In November, the band was honored by being asked to play at the dedication of I-94 at Osseo.

The Christmas, "Pops," and spring concerts kept Mr. Quast and his band busy the remainder of the year. Appearing in formal attire, the band's program included "Shadow of Your Smile" and "Georgy Girl" at the "Pops" concert. Many band members participated in the solo-ensemble contest at Eau Claire. Two entries received "1" ratings in Class "A" and became eligible for the State contest May 4 at the University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire. These entries were: Cynthia Crist, flute solo; Clarence Boettcher, Bill Cox, Paul Goplin, Hazel Gunderson, Linda Anderson, and Wayne Olson, brass sextet.

On May 11, the senior band received a first rating in Class "B" competition at the district music contest which was held at North High School in Eau Claire.

Nice duck, Mr. Quast.

Library Club

The Osseo Library Club, under the new direction of Mrs. Lunde, had many memorable experiences this past year. Highlighting the year's activities was the trip to Southdale Shopping Center and the Cinerama in Minneapolis.

Club members enjoyed other events such as the Library Clinics, workshops, and two traveling book displays. By working in the beautiful new library, club members have gained much knowledge, and each day proved rewarding.

Library Club Members

ROW 1: P. Sieg, C. Ida, V. Larson, M. Olson, C. Otto, P. Seffens, C. Vogt, L. Smith. ROW 2: O. Kershner, J. Amundson, S. Lange, K. Krienke, K. Olson, M. Chase, J. Zemple, S. Krszjzaniek, A. Wik, D. Dewitz, L. Hagen. ROW 3: R. Johnson, K. Steen, M. Schiefelbein, D. Rogness, M. Phillips, B. Olson, G. Benner, M. Pederson, Mrs. Lunde.

Forensics

Bleep!

COACHES: Mr. Laufenberg, Mrs. Idsvoog, Mr. Fredrick.

The first forensic activity was the local elimination contest. The two highest-rated contestants in each category represented our school at the Northern Dairyland Conference meet at Eleva-Strum Central High School, and Osseo's squad brought home its fourth championship trophy in five years.

Next the participants went to the two-round sub-district contest at Chippewa Falls. Those who received "A"s there advanced to the district meet at Eau Claire. "A"-rated students who had the honor of going to the April 27th state meet at the University of Wisconsin in Madison were: Carolyn Goplin, interpretive reading of prose; Hazel Gunderson, four-minute speech; Ellen Myhre, significant speech; Beth Olson, original oratory; and Maryellen Phillips, interpretive reading of poetry. The forensics coaches accompanied the girls to Madison.

ROW 1: S. Lange, O. Kershner, V. Monson, B. Olson, M. Oftedahl, J. Larson, P. Leasum, E. Myhre, K. Krienke, J. Amundson, C. Goplin, C. Barber, D. Dewitz, A. Rongstad. ROW 2: B. Miles, S. Goplin, S. Larson, P. Kershner, V. Stoll, K. Steen, L. Anderson, D. Rogness, H. Gunderson, C. Thompson, M. Phillips, K. Idsvoog.

Junior Band

ROW 1: D. Fox, L. Johnson, S. VanTassel, L. Westphal, K. Paulson, N. Indrebo, K. Galstad, C. Smith. ROW 2: R. Anderson, J. Olson, J. Tumm, P. Johnson, M. Solie, S. Julson, T. Galstad, M. Johnson, V. Pederson, K. Olson, K. Sieg, R. Johnson, B. Rice, J. Jermstad, W. Pederson, P. Johnson, M. Gilbertson. ROW 3: P. Behm, A. Phillips, J. Muenkel, B. Rongstad, A. Skoyen, C. Johnsrud, J. Johnson, D. Quinn, R. Cox, K. Ristau, B. Indrebo, J. Mattison, P. Johnsrud, J. Cox, M. Martinson, B. Odegard, D. Paulson, J. Laufenberg, B. Garber, D. Moldenhauer, P. Öftedahl, D. Skoug, M. Vold. ROW 4: J. Foss, H. Sedahl, T. Maug, C. Vogt, R. Seiler, E. Goplin, D. Townsend, R. Myhre, R. Nelson.

Junior Choir

ROW 1: D. Rindahl, R. Anderson, J. Milbrandt, C. Williamson, J. Tumm, K. Sieg, J. Cox, B. Rice, M. Johnson, R. Fischer, J. Jermstad, M. Dahl, T. Sieg, J. Olson. ROW 2: C. Abley, J. Smith, R. VanHorn, B. Odegard, S. VanTassel, C. Smith, N. Hageness, D. Moldenhauer, R. Rosenberg, E. Hagen, D. Lee, A. Fremstad, A. Evenson, M. Theiler, L. Williamson. ROW 3: P. Bratsven, M. Solie, N. Rue, M. Johnson, L. Borgwordt, L. Vold, P. Sindt, K. Galstad, K. Olson, M. Vold, V. Pederson, J. Muenkel, D. Stoll, P. Johnson, V. Daucsavage, C. Johnsrud. ROW 4: J. Laufenberg, D. Paulson, J. Johnson, E. Goplin, D. Quinn, M. Johnson, R. Mitskogen, M. LaBelle, J. Kittelson, S. Krszjzaniek, B. Monson, B. Indrebo, D. Skoug, R. Seiler, J. Mattison, K. Rindahl, M. Gilbertson. ROW 5: P. Christianson, M. Miske, A. Lundberg, G. Sieg, R. Anderson, R. Rongstad, E. Lundberg, J. Lange, M. Jacobson, R. Rogness, T. Pettis, P. Frase, M. Anderson, T. Anderson, R. Stuart, R. Olson, M. Johnson, D. Smith, L. Nyen, L. Ross, S. Olson, R. Krienke, C. Seffens, B. Garber, M. Cochrane, D. Sandburg, G. Kuehn, G. Johnson.

"O" Club

During the 1967-68 school year, the lettermen's club was involved in various activities. Money-making projects included the annual candy sale, selling popcorn at home basketball and football games, and sponsoring a basketball game between the high school faculty and businessmen and the "Harlem Queens." Money earned this year was applied to the recent "O" Club project of purchasing an electric football scoreboard and a tip-o-matic rebounding device for basketball.

Highlighting the year's activities was the Athletic Awards Banquet in the spring. Lincoln R. Walker, head football coach at WSU-Eau Claire, was the principal speaker while Ken Anderson, a 1964 OHS graduate, served as master of ceremonies.

ROW 1: I. Haskins, A. Rongstad, T. Fischer, C. Crist, J. Amundson, K. Krienke, K. Olson, C. Barber, J. Kuehn, J. Zemple, M. Olson. ROW 2: Miss Leleps, P. Leasum, S. Krszjzaniek, J. Jasmer, M. Olia, I. Sedahl, M. Pederson, L. Hagen, A. Johnson, D. Dewitz. ROW 3: C. Goplin, M. Oftedahl, R. Bong, M. Johnson, S. Lange, B. Olson, A. Olson, V. Monson, F. Tumm, S. Goplin, D. Bong. ROW 4: I. Sedahl, G. Sieg, E. Isom, V. Stoll, R. Bratsven, D. Krszjzaniek, H. Gunderson, S. Phillips, U. Thomsen, G. Severson, D. Lundberg. ROW 5: D. Rogness, C. Thompson, D. Quinn, M. Phillips, S. Rutledge, C. Boettcher, R. Jermstad, J. Frase, L. Phillips, W. Winn.

German Club

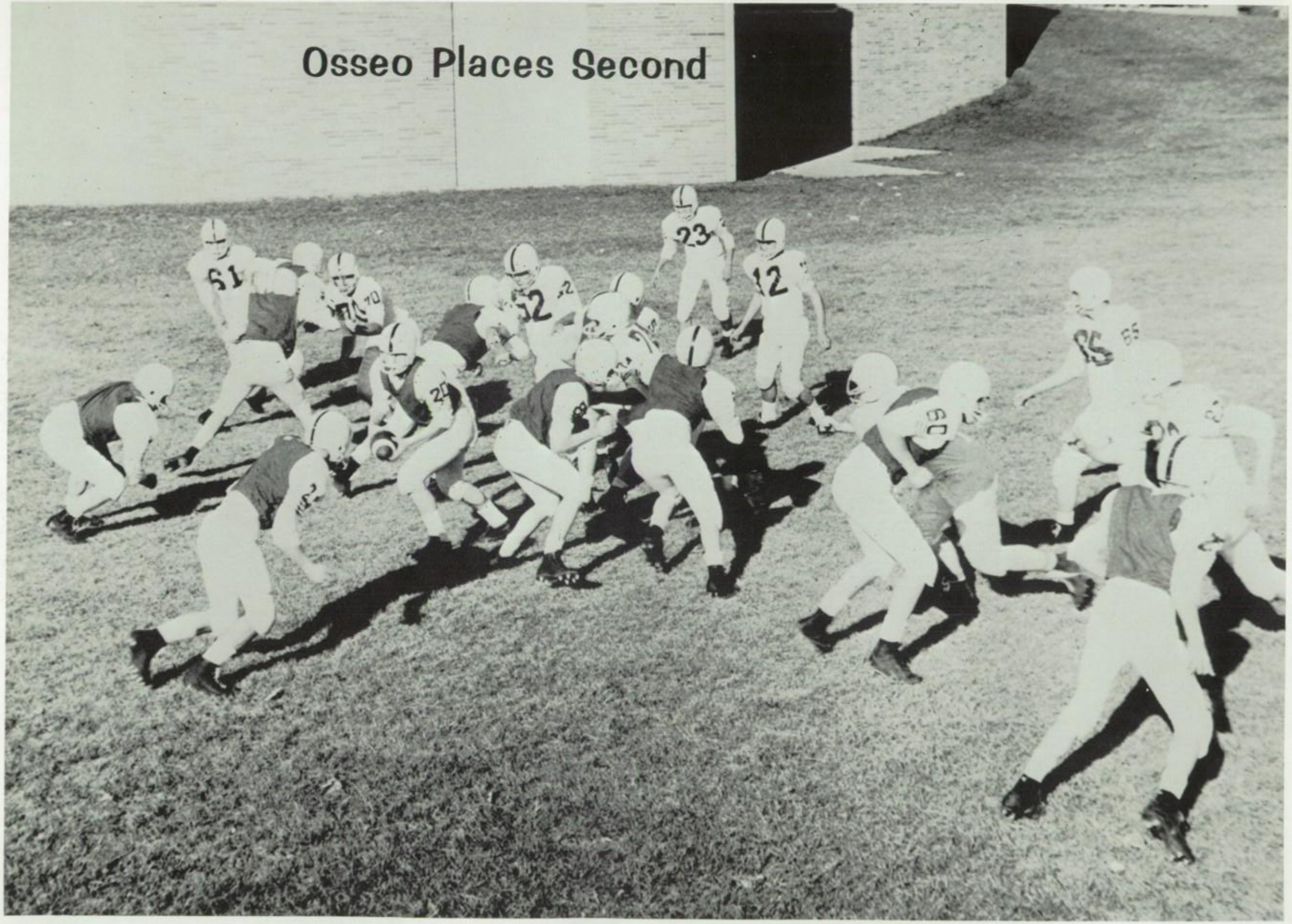
Officers

R. Jermstad
D. Dewitz
C. Goplin

At a September meeting the German Club elected Debbie Dewitz as president. Ray Jermstad was chosen vice president, and Carolyn Goplin was elected secretary-treasurer. A post-Christmas party was held on January 3 and gifts were exchanged. At one meeting, Carol Thompson, who was sent to Germany last summer as a foreign exchange student, showed slides of her experiences in that country.

ATHLETICS

Osseo Places Second



TOP ROW: D. Lee, D. Gilbert, J. Sieg, R. Lauterbach, M. Polinske, R. Jermstad, S. Dodge. ROW THREE: D. Hunchar, S. Johnson, J. Thompson, J. Frase, S. Hammer, P. Seffens, D. Smith, D. Lundberg, V. Polinske. ROW TWO: J. Peterson, B. Nelson, B. McNallie, D. Myhre, U. Thomsen, T. Looker, J. Risler, M. Jacobson. FRONT ROW: L. Myhre, W. Olson, P. Dewitz, C. Julson, P. Goplin, G. Laufenberg, K. Johnson, R. Bong.

Varsity Football

Sharing second place honors with the Augusta Beavers, the Osseo gridders finished the season with a respectable record of six wins, one loss, and one tie. The Chiefs were led by all-conference, all-Northwest half-back Chuck Julson and all-conference guard Paul Goplin. The rest of the backfield consisted of fullback Roger Lauterbach, flanker Paul Dewitz, and quarterback Kevin Johnson. Ray Jermstad, Virgil Polinske, Dave Lundberg, Bill Nelson, Paul Goplin, Mike Polinske, and Jim Peterson comprised one of the heaviest lines in the Dairyland Conference. Eager members of the bench were quick to respond and also gave the team strong support.

The Chieftains were victorious over Neillsville, Eleva-Strum Central, Independence, Alma Center-Lincoln, Blair, and Cochrane-Fountain City. Osseo was dropped from the conference championship bid by a loss to Whitehall and a disappointing tie with Augusta.

Coaches

Harold Mulhern
Duane Matye
Arnold Rongstad

P. Dewitz C. Julson K. Johnson W. Olson
J. Peterson, M. Polinske, D. Lundberg, B. Nelson, P. Goplin, V. Polinske, R. Jermsted

Offense

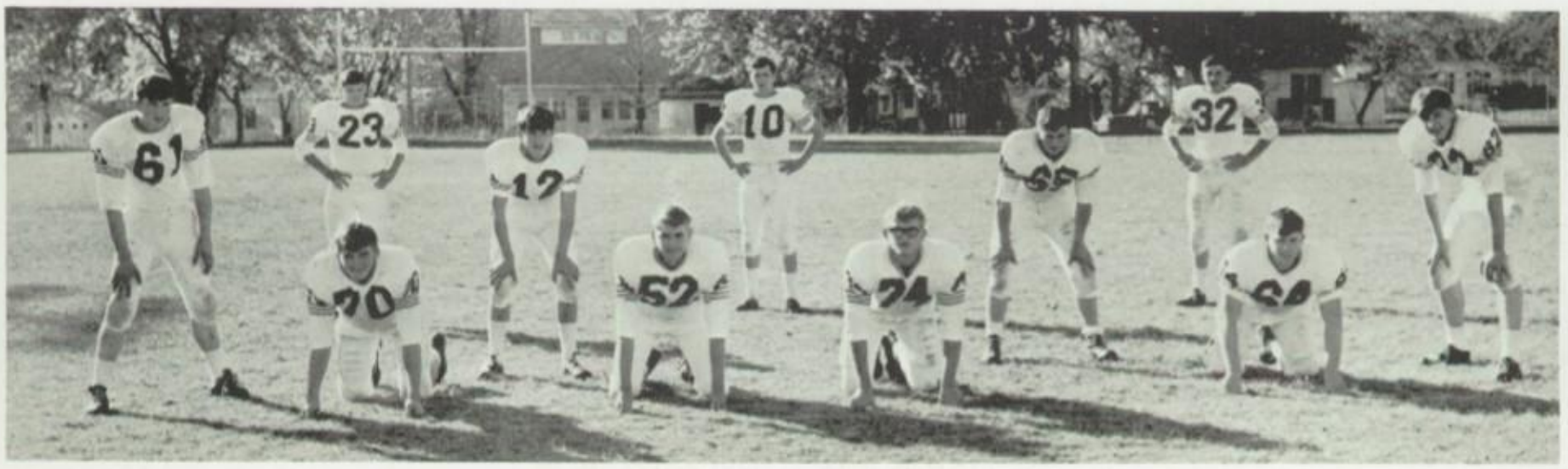
PAUL GOPLIN

Co-captains Chuck Julson and Paul Goplin were selected from this year's squad to the all-conference team. They were chosen because of their outstanding work; Paul as a guard and linebacker, and Chuck as a running back. Chuck was also selected to the All-Northwest team. He is the first Osseo player to receive this distinction since 1954.

CHUCK JULSON

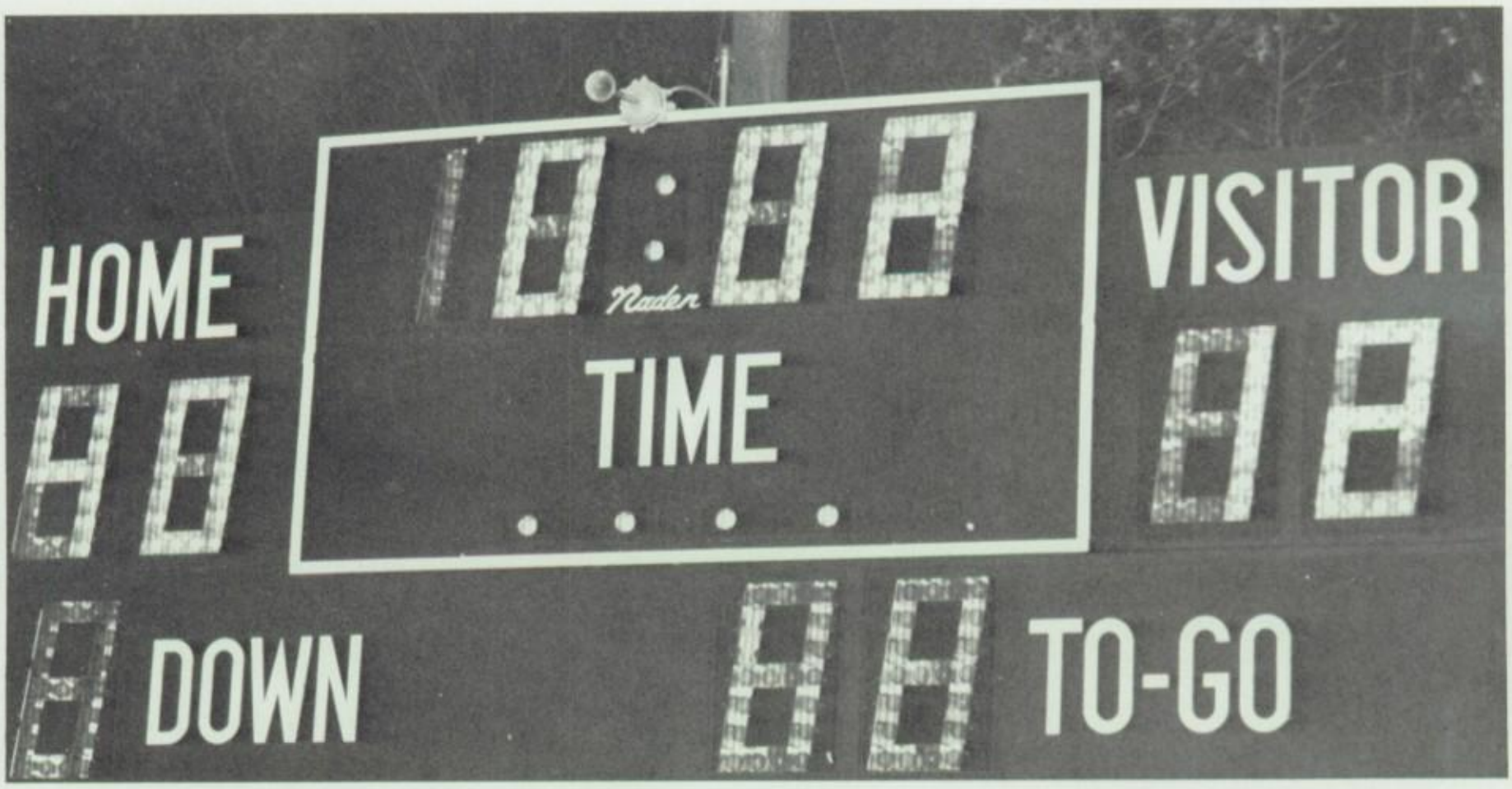
Defense

D. Lee, P. Dewitz, G. Laufenberg, C. Julson, P. Goplin, W. Olson, J. Peterson
M. Polinske B. McNallie S. Johnson D. Lundberg



BACK ROW: K. Hunchar, U. Thomsen, T. Looker, S. Dodge, P. Seffens. MIDDLE ROW: Joey Risler, S. Hammer, J. Sieg, R. Lauterbach, L. Myhre. FRONT ROW: D. Smith, G. Laufenberg, D. Myhre, D. Gilbert, R. Bong.

With six straight wins and no losses, the Jr. Chiefs of this year finished the season undefeated. The strong front line complemented the quick backfield which dominated most of their games. Osseo fans can look for these young eager forces on the varsity squad next year. After gaining valuable experience on the "B" team, these boys will add much strength and talent to the varsity team.



The scoreboard purchased by the "O" Club added much enjoyment and understanding to our home football games.

TOP ROW: D. Quinn, M. Miske, A. Lundberg, J. Foss, B. Indrebo, G. Kelly, B. Garber, E. Goplin. ROW THREE: D. Behm, P. Johnsrud, E. Lundberg, R. Rongstad, S. Muenkle, M. Anderson, R. Osley, R. Olson, D. Skoug, D. Laufenberg. ROW TWO: G. Johnson, S. Rogness, R. Stewart, M. Jacobson, R. Rogness, J. Lange, P. Frase, R. Johnson, M. Nelson. ROW ONE: Coach Laufenberg, D. Sieg, G. Chase, R. Johnson, M. Ida, J. Rindall, R. Bratsven, L. Phillips, R. Thompson, Coach O'Leary.

Junior High Football

Osseo's Stonewall Defense!

ROW 1: A. Abley, G. Smith, A. Odegard, W. Christianson, R. Monson.
ROW 2: D. Krszjzaniek, C. Boettcher, K. Idsvoog, Coach Bong.
ABSENT: A. Sieg, S. Ives.

Cross Country

The Osseo Cross Country team completed another successful season in 1967. Consisting of boys from all four high school classes, the squad held practice and home meets at the Osseo Golf and Recreation Center. This year's lettermen included: A. Abley, C. Boettcher, K. Idsvoog, S. Ives, D. Krszjzaniek, A. Odegard, A. Sieg, and G. Smith. Winning the trophy for the most points scored by an individual was David Krszjzaniek.

STANDING: K. Idsvoog, C. Julson, K. Johnson, R. Jermstad, C. Boettcher, J. Peterson, B. Nelson, B. Miles, G. Laufenberg, G. Thompson, P. Goplin. KNEELING: P. Dewitz, H. Walker, Coach Mulhern, J. Sieg, W. Olson.

Varsity Basketball

Co-captains:
CHUCK JULSON
JIM PETERSON

With only one regular varsity starter returning, the Chiefs seemed to be lacking valuable experience. However, the team proved to be quite successful, taking a third place tie with Eleva-Strum in the Dairyland Conference. During Sub-Regional Tournaments held at Eleva-Strum, the Chieftains won the first game, defeating Fall Creek by one point as Clarence Boettcher made a last-second basket. Coming back for the second game, the Chiefs lost by one point. Augusta defeated them by a score of 74-73. Although the Osseo Cagers lacked previous varsity experience, the boys posted a respectable record of eleven wins and nine losses.

PETE

RAY

PAUL

BUTCH

Senior Lettermen

BILL

GARY

PAUL

CHUCK

KEVIN JOHNSON

The athletic department gives five basketball trophies each year. Chuck Julson received the plus and minus trophy and the award for the best free throw percentage. Chuck also earned a position on the All-Conference first team. Jim Peterson received the trophies for the most rebounds and the best field goal percentage. Jim was placed on the All-Conference second team. The recipient of the most valuable player award was Kevin Johnson. He also received Honorable Mention on the All-Conference teams.

CHUCK JULSON
JIM PETERSON

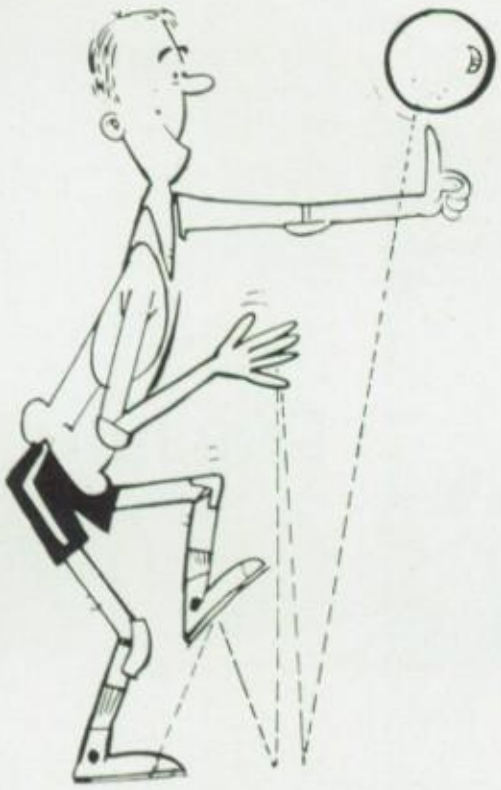
Basketball Honors

Did it? or Didn't it?

Pete tries for a basket

ROW 1: H. Walker, W. Olson, K. Idsvoog, J. Sieg, B. Miles, Coach Rongstad.
ROW 2: R. Bong, J. Frase, M. Polinske, J. Risler, A. Hoff, R. Bratsven.

Junior Varsity Basketball



Coach Rongstad again raised some fine "Papooses." The Junior Chiefs finished the season with an enviable record of eleven wins and five losses. Most of these boys will be moving up to join the Varsity squad next year.

This year the athletic department gave one Junior Varsity award, the most valuable "B" team player award. Wayne Olson was the recipient of this trophy.

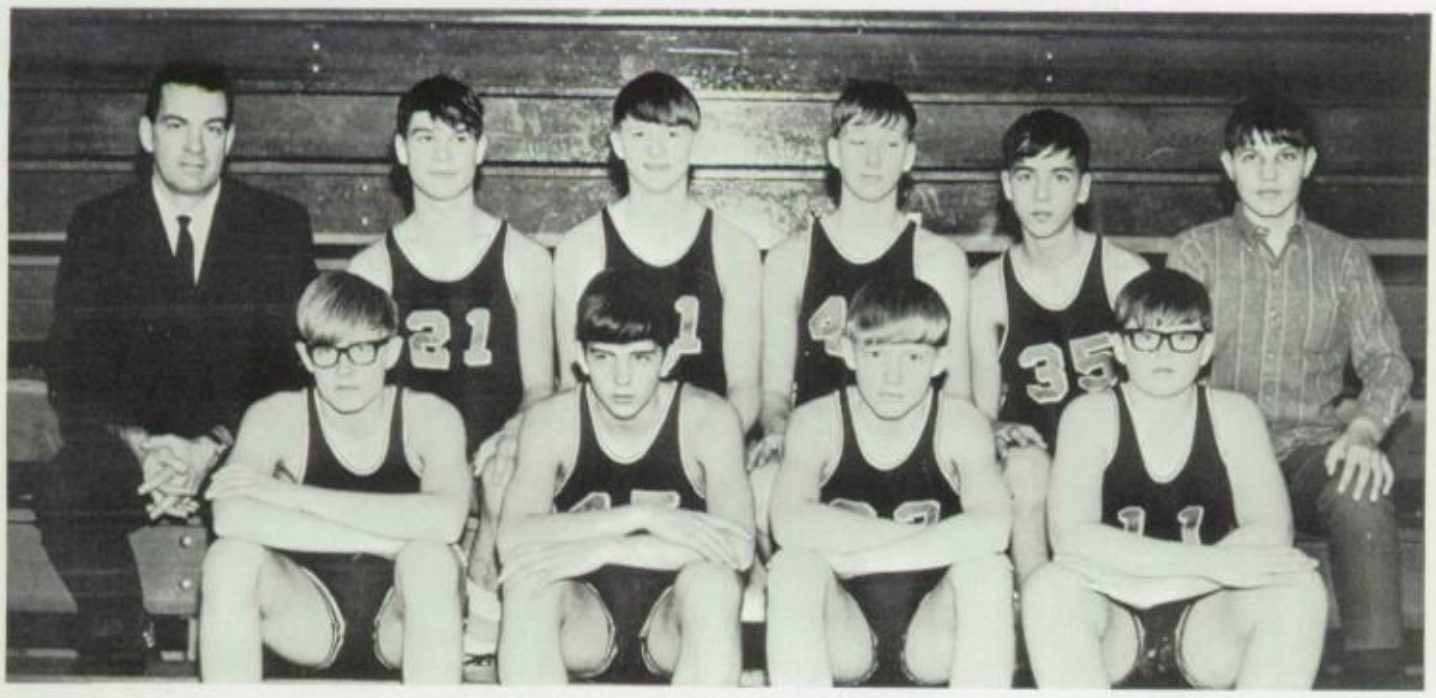
Trophy Winner
WAYNE OLSON

BACK ROW: M. Johnson, R. Seiler, G. Kuehn, A. Lundberg, B. Indrebo, E. Goplin, M. Miske, R. Rongstad. ROW THREE: J. Mattison, D. Quinn, J. Foss, G. Kelly, B. Garber, C. Thompson, J. Severson, M. Cochrane. ROW TWO: Coach O'Leary, J. Steig, E. Lundberg, R. Johnson, T. Anderson, R. Krienke, P. Frase, D. Skoug, P. Johnsrud. ROW ONE: M. Jacobson, R. Osley, R. Stewart, R. Rogness, D. Smith, R. Olson, M. Anderson, J. Lange.

Junior High

The Junior High basketball team, composed of 7th and 8th grade boys, had a successful season and posted a winning record.

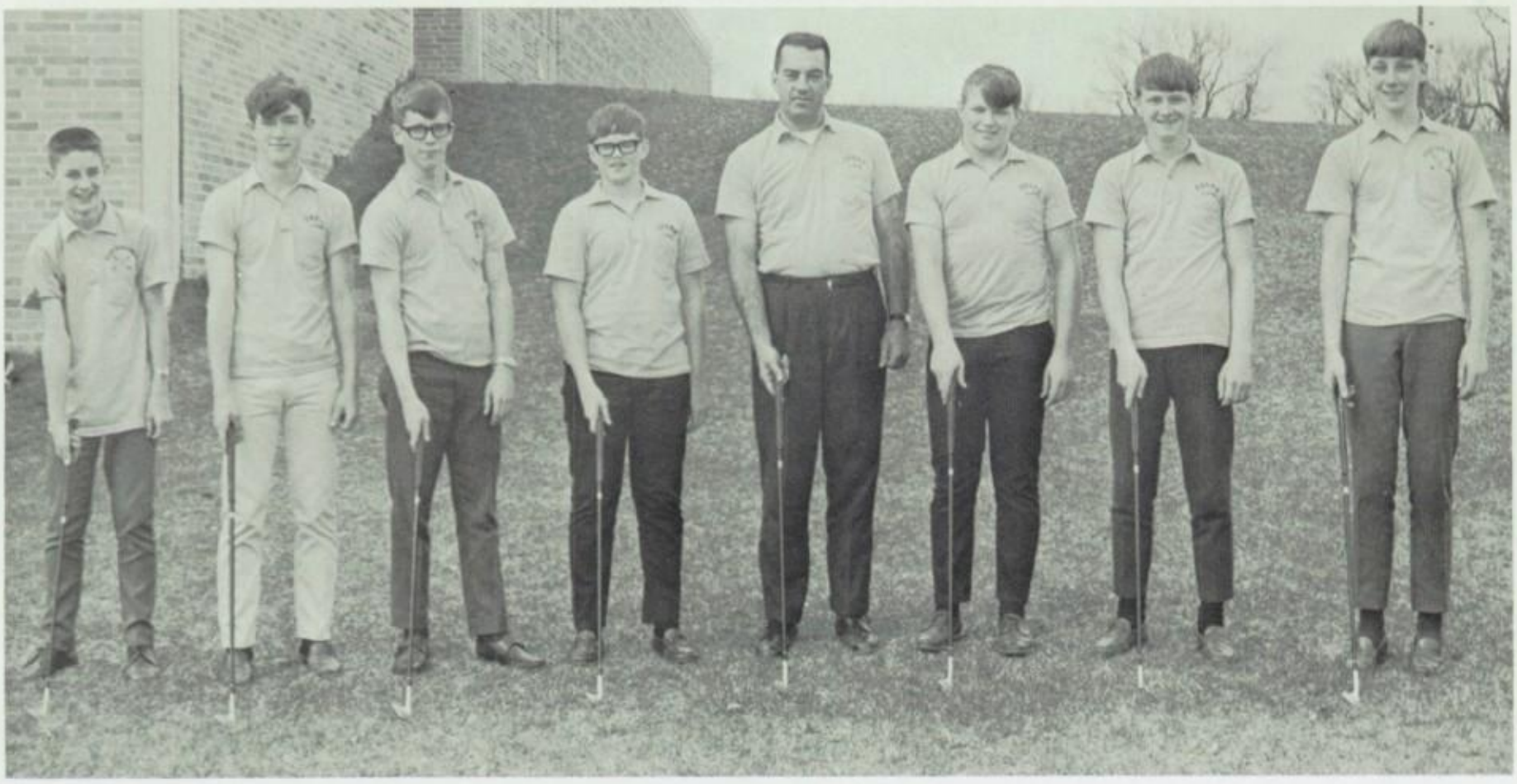
Osseo High School can be duly proud of a talented freshman basketball squad. Coach Laufenberg's "Papooses" compiled an undefeated record by trouncing such opponents as Mondovi, Eau Claire Regis, and Whitehall. They concluded their play by sweeping the class tournaments. The freshman team is a glittering prospect for the future.



BACK ROW: Coach Laufenberg, D. Laufenberg, R. Johnson, S. Rogness, L. Phillips, G. Chase, Manager. ROW ONE: R. Thompson, M. Nelson, B. Steig, D. Sieg.

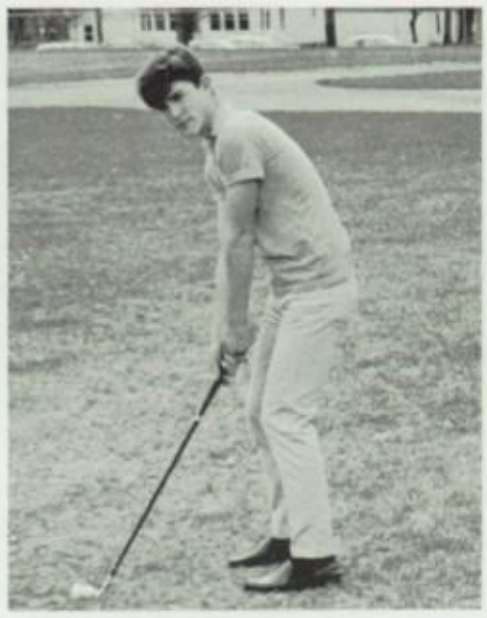
Freshmen

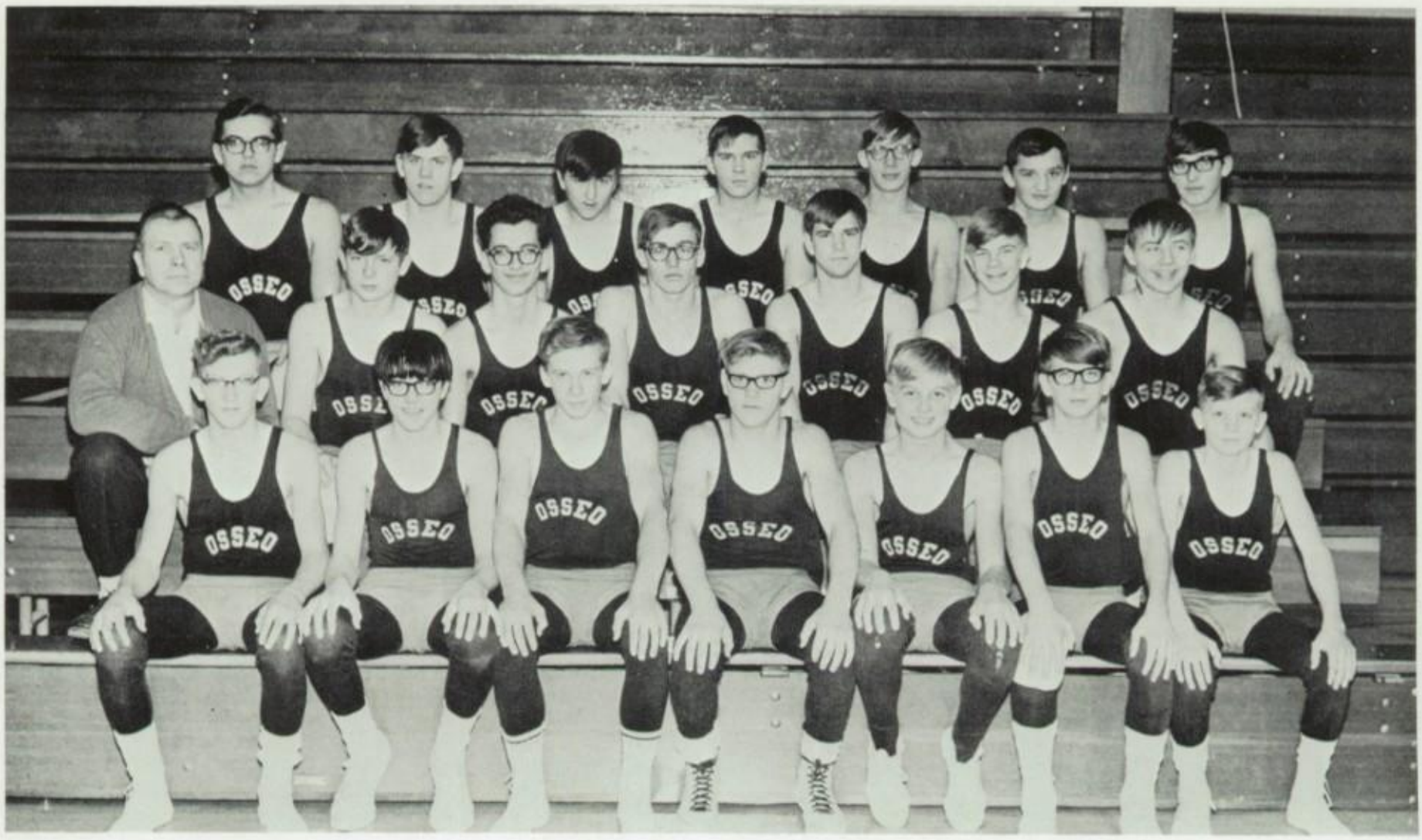
Golf



G. Johnson, K. Johnson, K. Idsvoog, D. Sieg, Coach Laufenberg, J. Sieg, R. Johnson, S. Rogness.

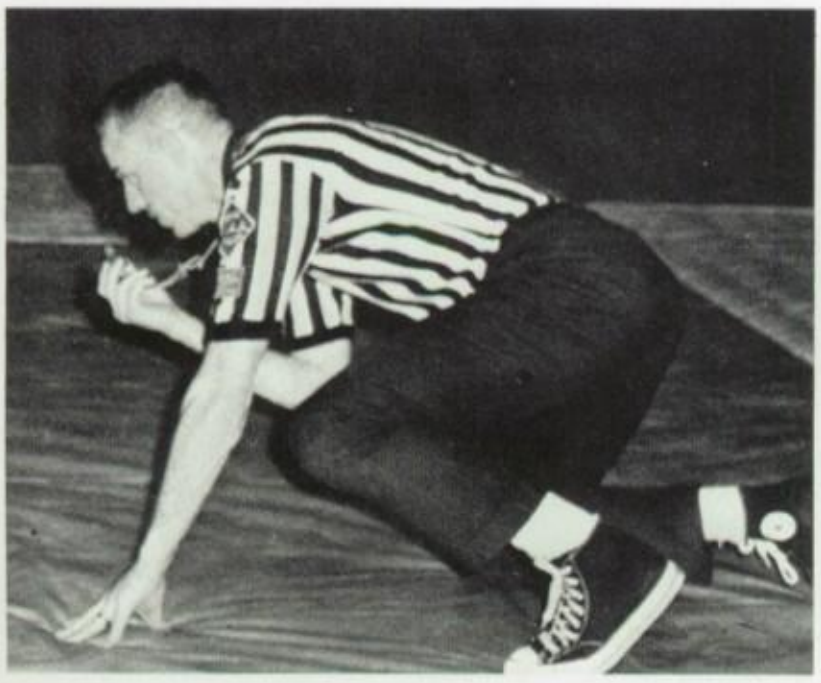
The Osseo golfers proved to have a very successful season, finishing with an enviable record of twelve wins and six losses. The team consisted entirely of underclassmen - four freshmen, and three juniors. Downing Blair, C-FC, Independence, and Whitehall, the linksmen walked off with the Dairyland Conference crown at the conference meet which was held at the Osseo Country Club. Ron Johnson won honors as the meet medalist with an 18 hole total of 82. The team finished the season by placing third in the Regional meet held at Whitehall.





ROW 3: V. Polinske, D. Lundberg, D. Theiler, M. Von Haden, D. Krszjzaniek, A. Odegard, N. Abley. ROW 2: Coach Bong, T. Looker, K. Burchell, R. Rosenberg, D. Hunchar, S. Dodge, D. Myhre. ROW 1: C. Monson, T. Theiler, R. Harriman, W. Hollister, D. Pederson, K. Dodge, R. Monson.

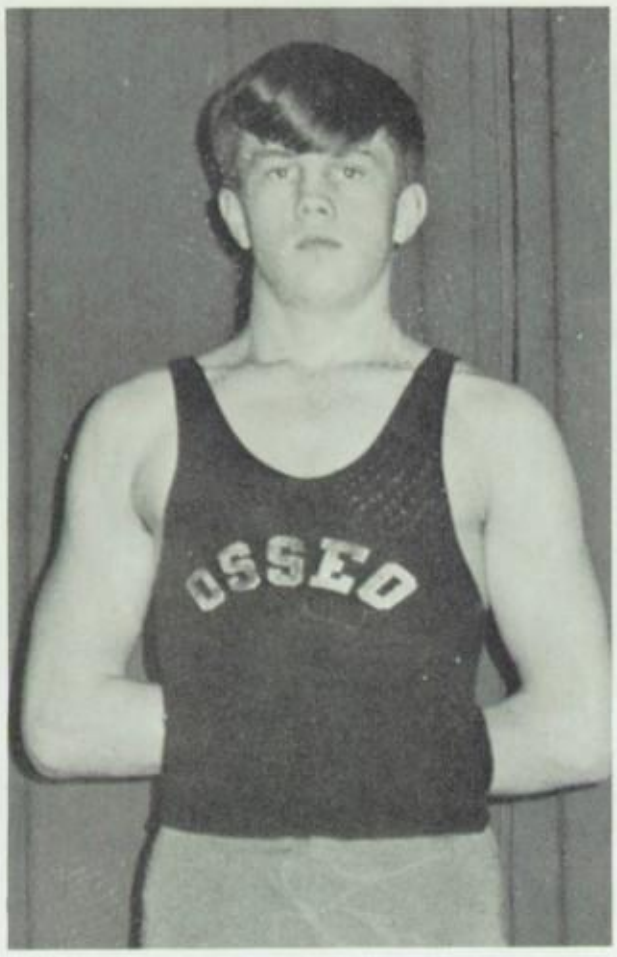
Chieftain Matmen



"Our Favorite Ref"

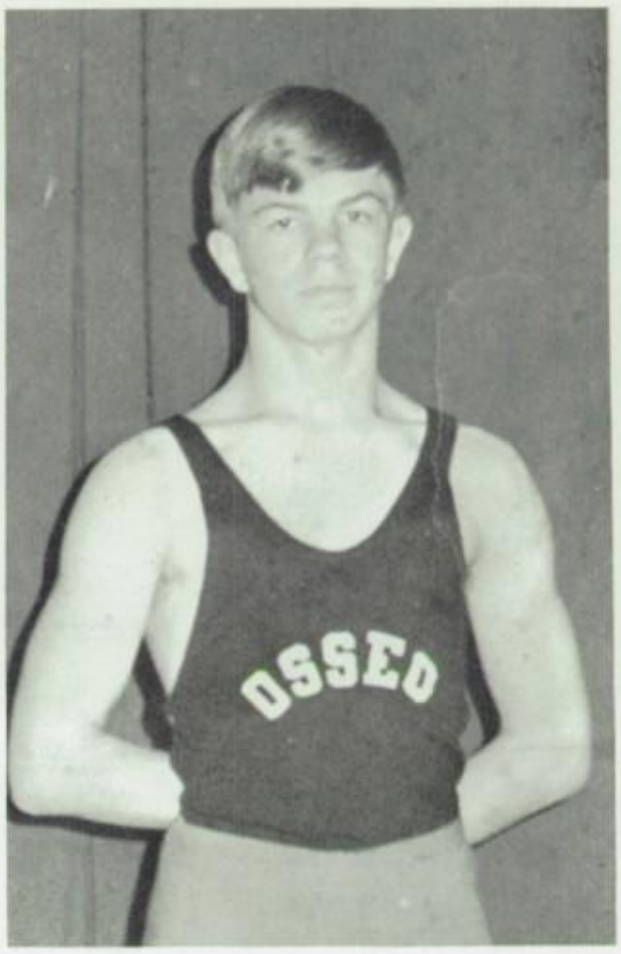
The Osseo Matmen compiled a successful season with a 3-win and 5-loss record. The team seemed to be centered around Darold Lee and Stuart Dodge with a strong output from Andy Odegard. We can look forward to a successful season next year with many lettermen returning and help from the Fairchild boys.

This year our wrestling team participated in the Cameron Invitational, the large River Falls Invitational, the Dairyland Conference Invitational at Augusta, and the Regional tournaments held at Eau Claire North.



STUART DODGE

Trophy Winners



DAROLD LEE

Each year the high school athletic department gives two wrestling awards, one for the best record and the other for the most number of pins. Compiling a respectable record of twelve wins and four losses, Stuart Dodge won the trophy for the best record. Darold Lee received the award for the most pins. Darold came through with seven pins and a record of ten wins and four losses. Co-captains for this year's squad were Andy Odegard and Dave Krszjzaniek.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Wt.	Name	Record	Conf.	Reg.
95	R. Monson	0-13		
103	K. Dodge	4- 9		
112	C. Monson	5- 8		
120	S. Dodge	12- 4	3rd	
127	W. Hollister	3- 6		
133	A. Odegard	12- 7	3rd	
138	D. Hunchar	6- 5		
145	D. Krszjzaniek	1- 9		
154	D. Lee	10- 4	3rd	
165	D. Theiler	4- 6		
180	V. Polinske	1- 5		
HW	D. Lundberg	6-10	3rd	3rd

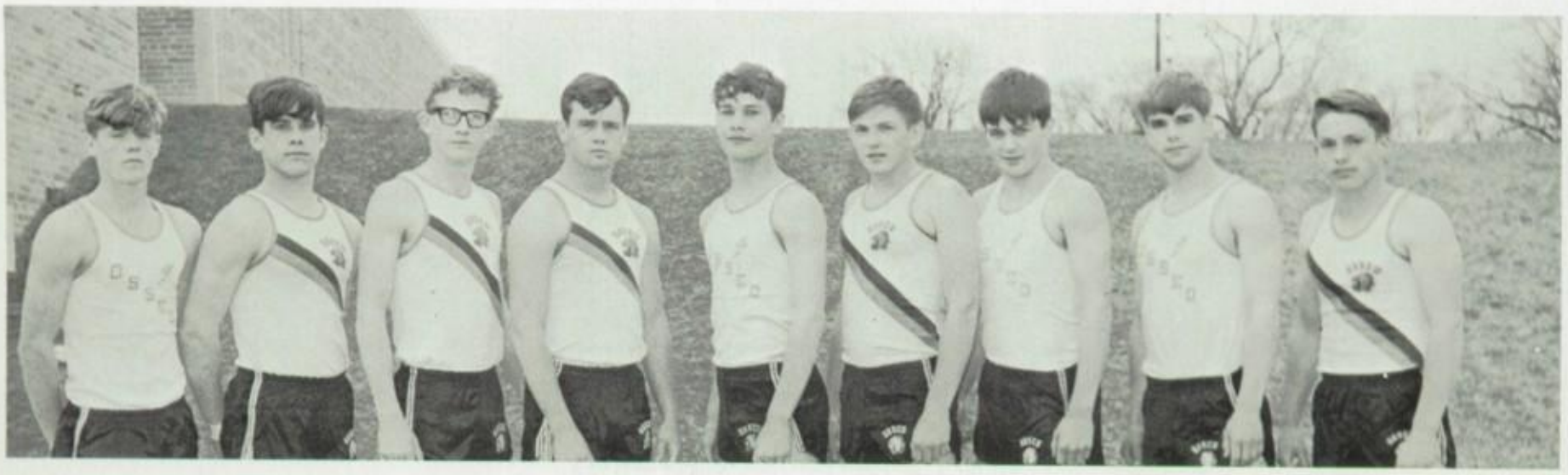
KNEELING: G. Laufenberg, G. Thompson, B. Miles, C. Julson, D. Laufenberg, W. Olson, P. Dewitz, D. Hunchar, R. Lauterbach, G. Smith. STANDING: R. Bratsven, R. Thompson, Coach Matye, U. Thomsen, S. Rutledge, V. Polinske, D. Gilbert, M. Polinske, B. Nelson, J. Risler, P. Goplin, D. Krszjzaniek, M. Nelson, G. Chase, D. Lundberg, A. Odegard.

Osseo finished the 1968 track season with a 2-6 win-loss record in dual, triangular, and quadrangular meets. The Chieftains finished 5th in the Trempealeau County meet and 3rd in the Dairyland Conference meet.

One school record was broken during the year. Gary Thompson ran a :16.4 time in the high hurdles to better Gary Oftedahl's :16.7 time. Greg Laufenberg won both trophies for most points and most firsts. Dave Krszjzaniek qualified for the State Track Tournament with a second place finish in the mile at the sectional meet in Eau Claire.

Fourteen boys earned letters in track for 1968.

Dashmen



Gary Thompson, Greg Laufenberg, Bill Miles, Chuck Julson, Don Laufenberg, Wayne Olson, Paul Dewitz, Dennis Huncher, Roger Lauterbach.

Field

Paul Goplin
Steve Rutledge
Greg Laufenberg
Chuck Julson
Bill Miles
Don Laufenberg

Weight

Mike Polinske
Dave Lundberg
Paul Goplin
Bill Nelson
Dale Gilbert
Joey Risler
Greg Chase

Hurdles

Mike Nelson
Steve Rutledge
Gary Thompson
Wayne Olson
Chuck Julson

Distance

Rocky Thompson
Ulf Thomsen
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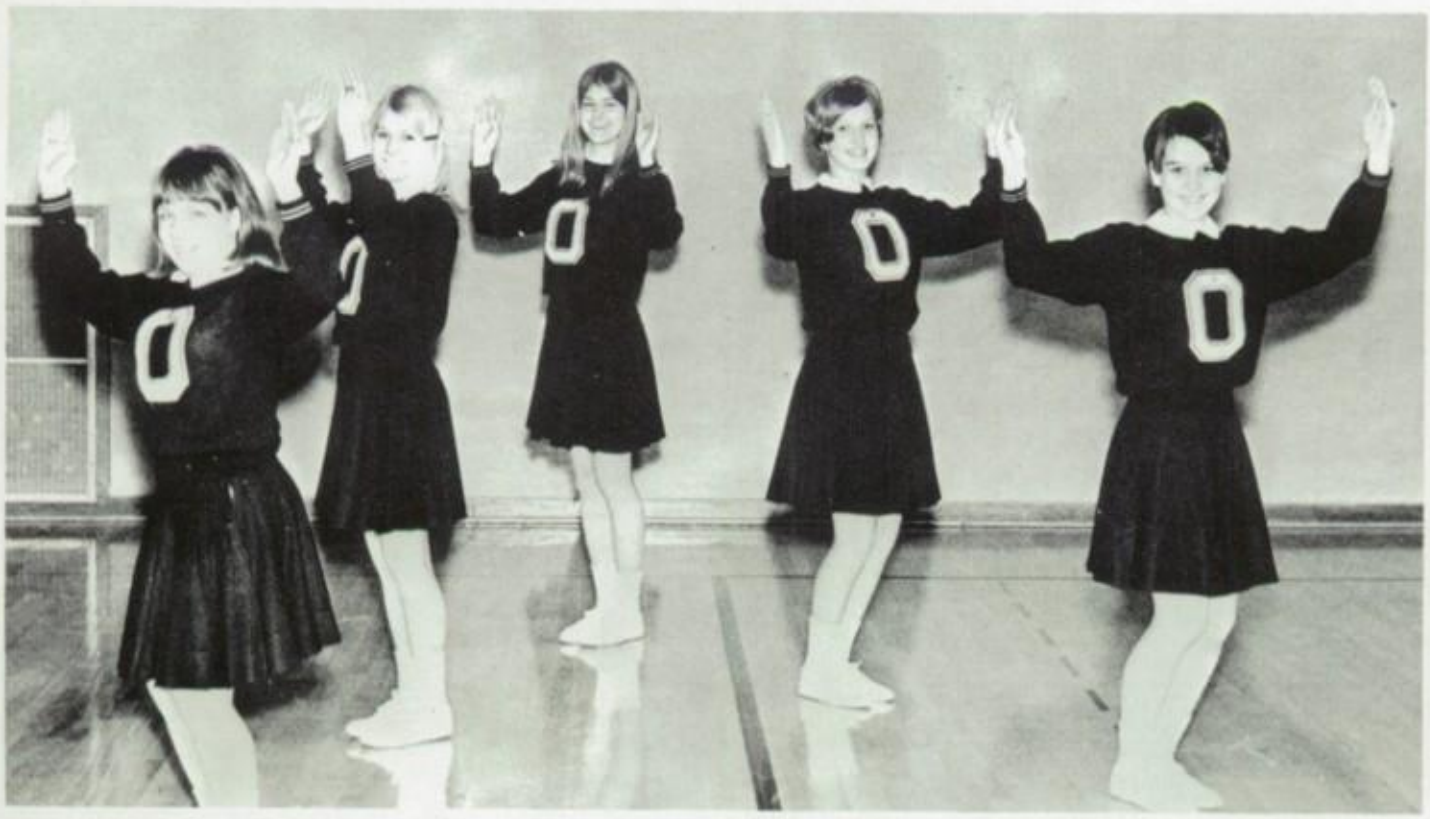
Cheerleaders



ANDREA, JEANINE, PIA, SANDY, PAULA

Junior Varsity

Wrestling

KATHY OLSON
LINDA ANDERSON DONELL ROGNESS
SUSAN RUE JEAN AMUNDSON

Junior High

CAROL SMITH
BETH RICE
MONA VOLD
VIRGINIA PEDERSON
NANCY RUE

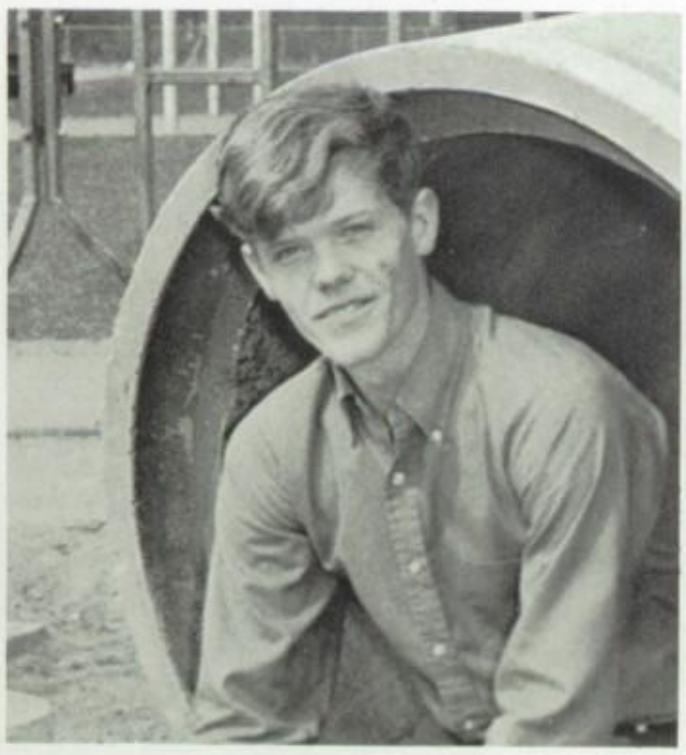
Freshmen

ELLEN MYHRE BECKY ANDERSON
CHERI OLSON
LYNEAN AUSEN SHARON LARSON

D. Lundberg, D. Myhre, S. Rutledge, K. Idsvoog, P. Goplin, G. Laufenberg, P. Dewitz, J. Peterson, C. Julson, R. Bong, K. Johnson, J. Sieg, G. Thompson, Coach Mulhern.

The baseball team looks forward to a successful season sporting a large number of returning lettermen. The team's infield will form around the nucleus of Gary Thompson, who won both the fielding and the batting trophies last year. A major portion of the mound work will be handled by Karl Idsvoog and Richard Bong. A new pitching machine, which was recently purchased, will help to improve the team's batting average. The squad has a large number of scheduled games including tournament play late in the summer.

Baseball



Trophy Winner:
GARY THOMPSON

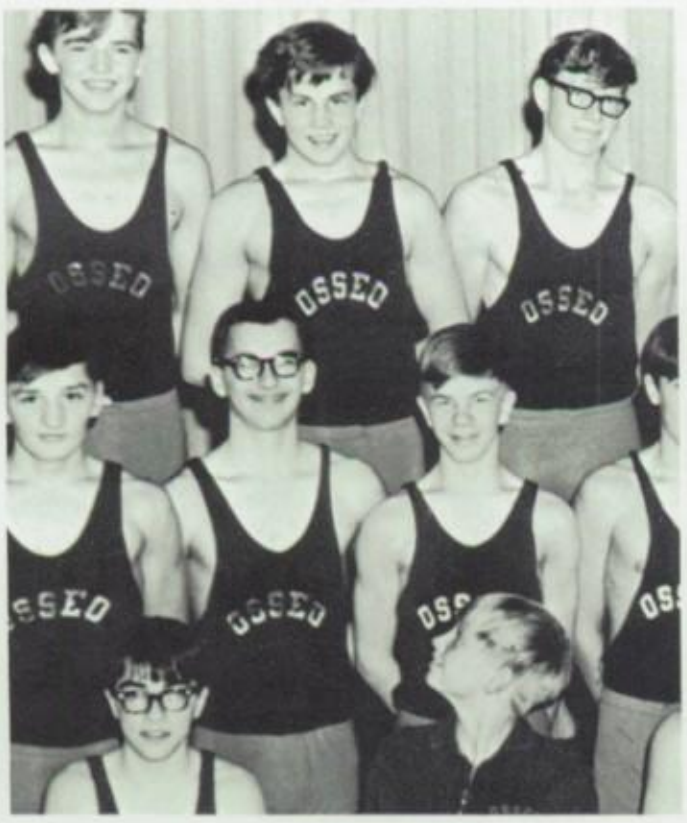
Pitchers:
KARL IDSVOOG, RICHARD BONG

Football

Osseo	13	Neilsville	6
Osseo	7	Augusta	7
Osseo	0	Whitehall	14
Osseo	25	Eleva-Strum	13
Osseo	19	Independence	0
Osseo	40	Blair	12
Osseo	28	Alma Center	6
Osseo	26	C-FC	0

Final Record 6-1-1

Dairyland Conference 2nd place



Season Records

Wrestling

Opponent	Results
C-FC	Lost
Augusta	Lost
Independence	Lost
Arcadia	Lost
Whitehall	Lost
Blair	Won
Alma Center	Won
Fall Creek	Lost
Spooner, B-W, Cameron	4th Place

Final Record 2-6

Dairyland Conference 4th Place

Basketball

Osseo	79	Altoona	65
Osseo	59	Eleva-Strum	51
Osseo	51	Augusta	53
Osseo	71	Fairchild	88
Osseo	60	Whitehall	81
Osseo	66	Independence	55
Osseo	71	C-FC	56
Osseo	84	Alma Center	71
Osseo	50	Colfax	79
Osseo	69	Mondovi	94
Osseo	53	Blair	55
Osseo	74	Eleva-Strum	71
Osseo	69	Augusta	61
Osseo	34	Whitehall	80
Osseo	82	Independence	71
Osseo	88	C-FC	74
Osseo	80	Alma Center	70
Osseo	62	Blair	68
Osseo	78	Fall Creek	77
Osseo	73	Augusta	74

Final Record

11-9

Dairyland Conference

3rd place

Season Records

Golf

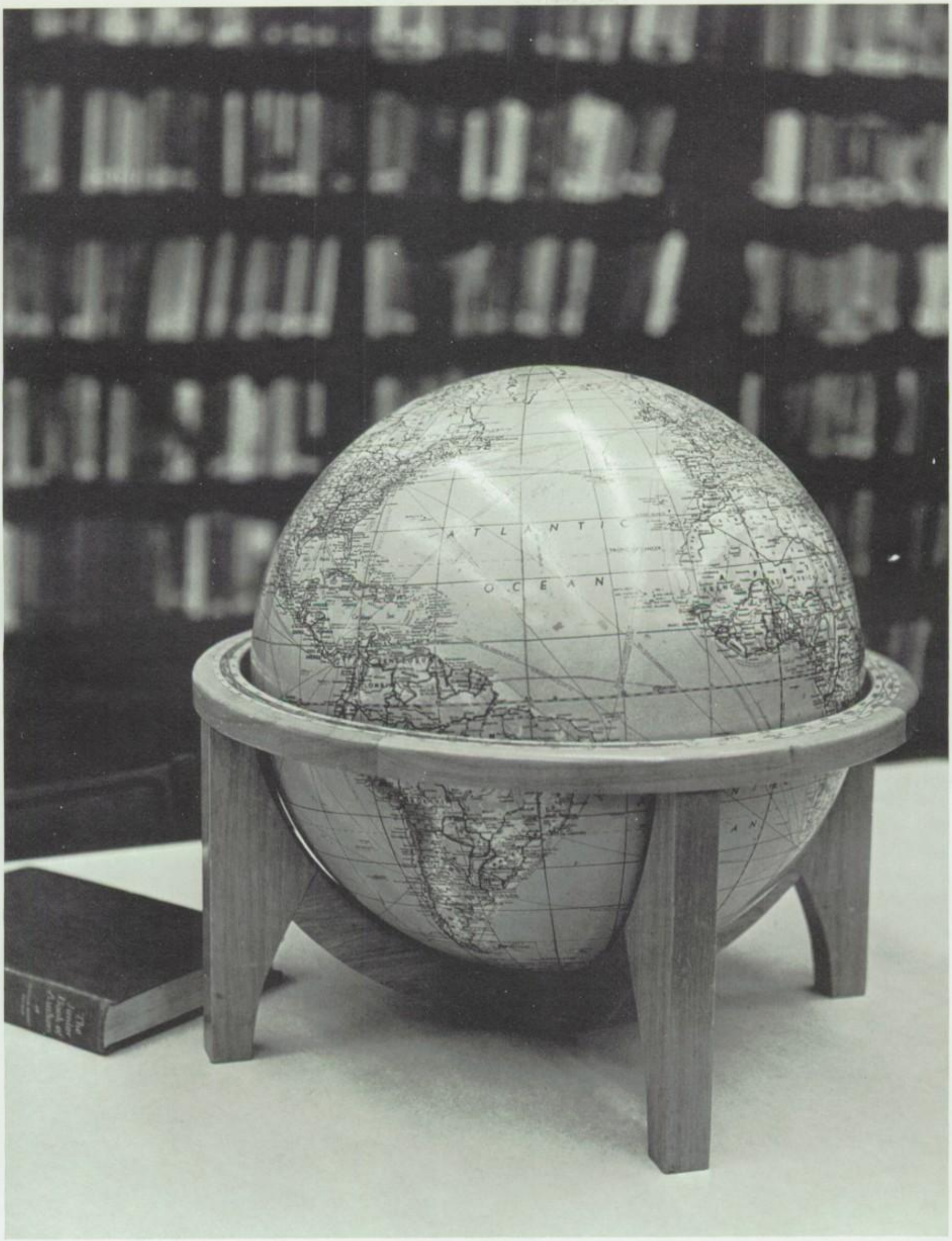
Final Record 12-6
Dairyland Conference
Championship
Regional Golf Meet
3rd Place

Track

Final Record 2-6
Dairyland Conference
3rd Place
Trempealeau County Meet
5th Place

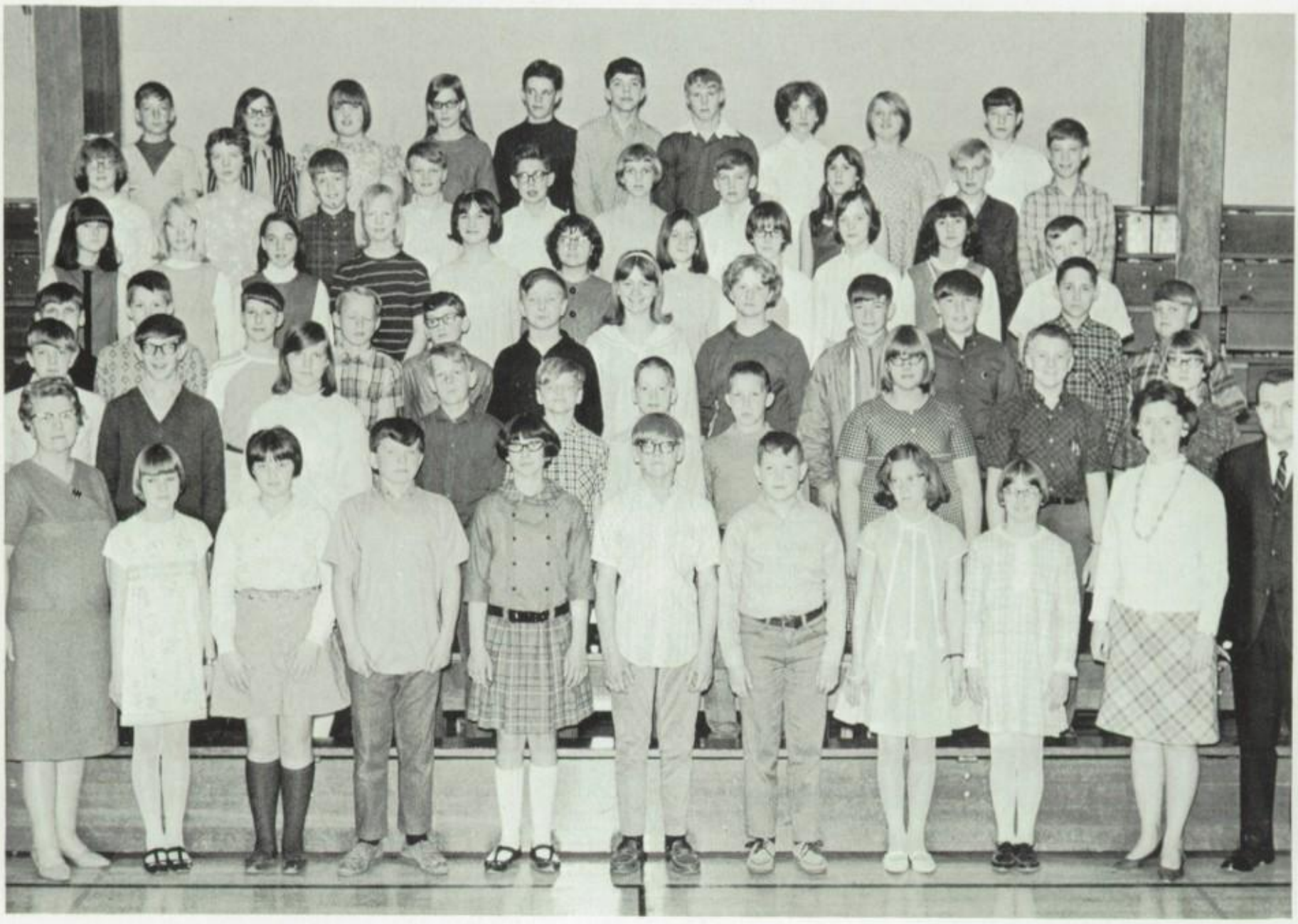
Cross-Country

Final Record 5-3



JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh Grade



"The Best Is Yet To Come!"

ROW 1: Mrs. Amundson, J. Olson, R. Mitskogen, A. Lundberg, L. Westphal, G. Kelley, G. Kuehn, T. Sieg, B. Monson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Boernke.

ROW 2: J. Severson, R. Seiler, M. Solie, M. Cochrane, G. Johnson, P. Christianson, S. Muenkel, C. Krenz, J. Jacobson, J. Tumm.

ROW 3: C. Evenson, D. Sandburg, J. Johnson, D. Grage, D. Johnson, C. Seffens, M. Gilbertson, P. Bratsven, D. Tucker, M. Anderson, D. Behm, M. Miske.

ROW 4: N. Christian, S. Krszjzaniek, D. Nelson, K. Rindahl, J. Laufenberg, L. Hollister, J. Smith, J. Ross, D. Paulson, P. Frase, J. Mattison.

ROW 5: M. Johnson, M. Maug, R. Rongstad, E. Goplin, J. Kay, J. Jermstad, C. Thompson, M. La-Belle, J. Foss, L. Nyen.

ROW 6: D. Quinn, K. Sieg, D. Moldenhauer, C. Johnsrud, B. Indrebo, M. Johnson, T. Pettis, S. Van Tassel, C. Williamson, L. Ross.

Eighth Grade

Eight Down
Four To Go

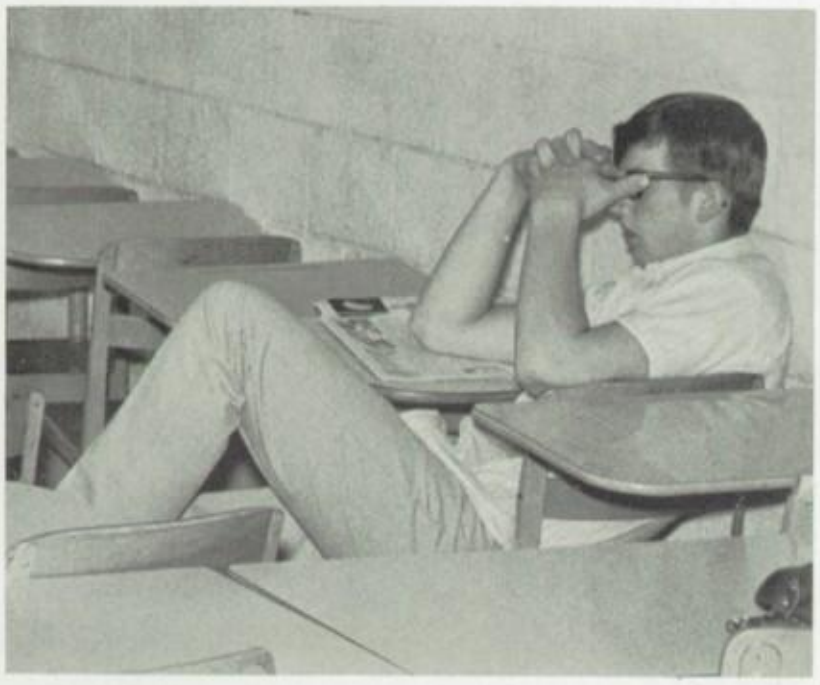
ROW 1: Mrs. Herrick, C. Abley, D. Rindahl, M. Dahl, J. Milbrandt, J. Steig, S. Olson, G. Sieg, M. Theiler, R. Anderson, Mr. Christopherson.

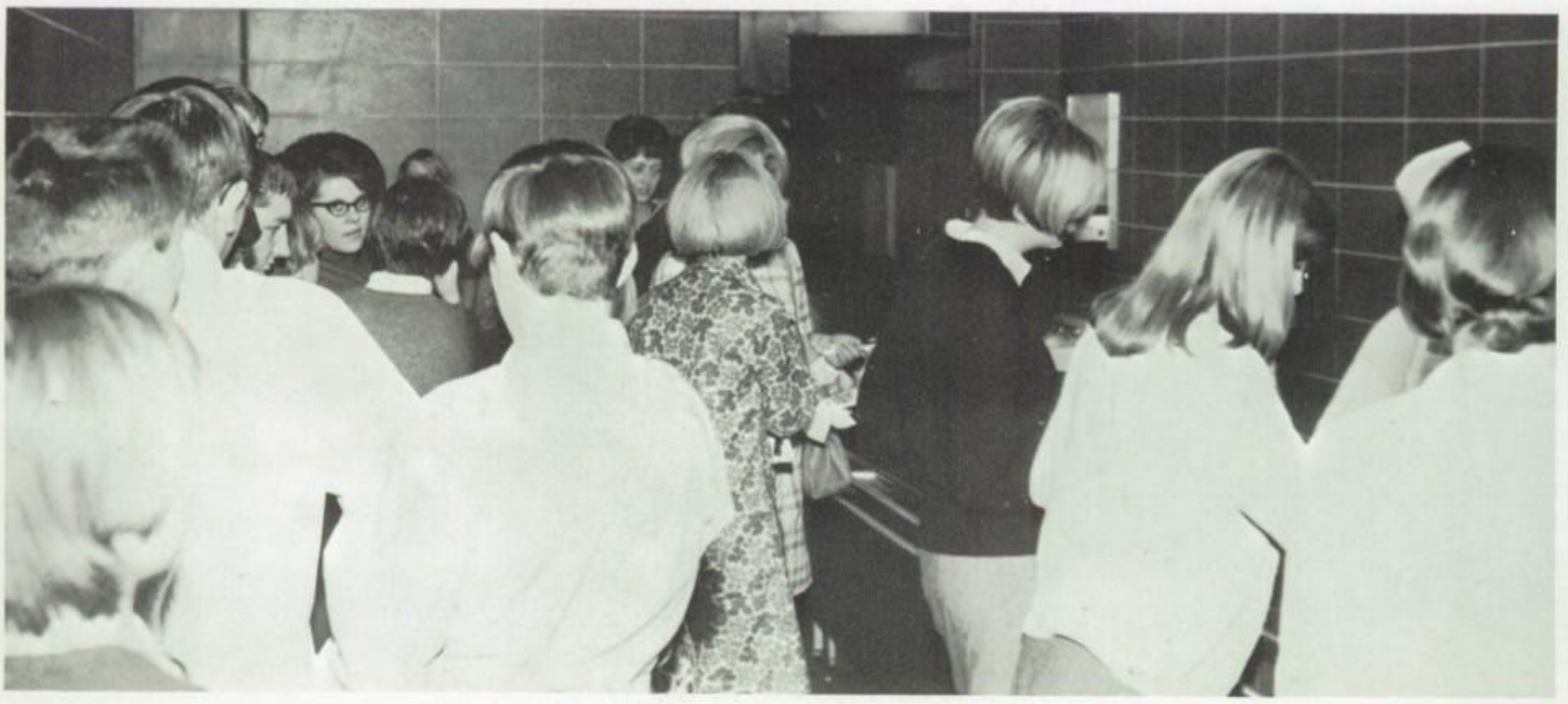
ROW 2: J. Lange, M. Jacobson, R. Fisher, J. Kittelson, R. Rosenburg, A. Evenson, M. Johnson, B. Rice, J. Cox, R. Christianson.

ROW 3: N. Hageness, P. Johnsrud, D. Lee, L. Borgwordt, P. Johnson, C. Smith, D. Skoug, B. Van Horn, C. Williamson, A. Fremstad.

ROW 4: L. Vold, L. Hilmanowski, N. Rue, S. Baldwin, R. Rogness, R. Johnson, K. Stoll, K. Galstad, M. Vold, E. Hagen, R. Krienke.

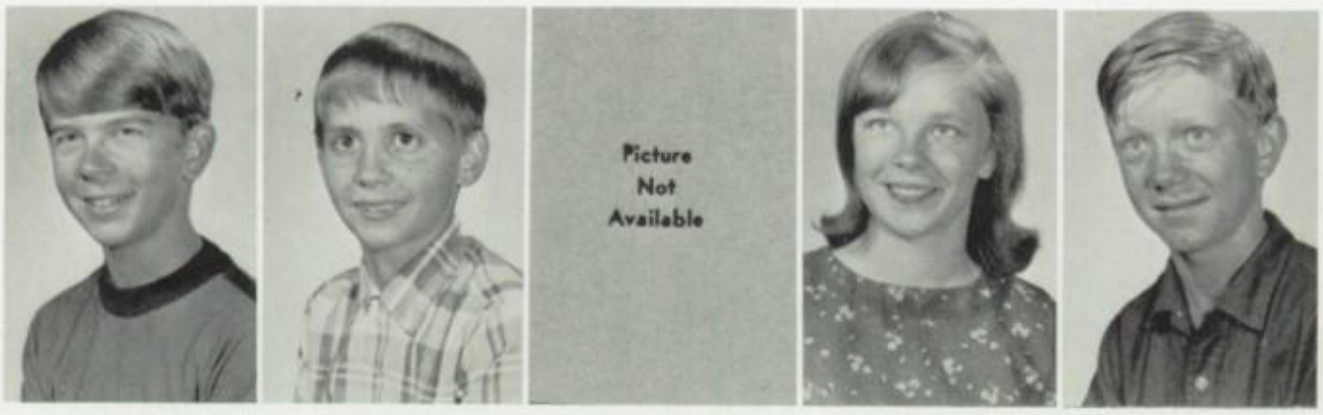
ROW 5: J. Muenkel, M. Anderson, R. Osley, P. Frase, T. Anderson, R. Stuart, K. Olson, M. Buchholz, R. Olson, D. Smith.





FRESHMEN

Rebecca Anderson
Lynean Ausen
Randy Bratsven
Gary Burchell
Greg Chase



Kenton Dodge
Tim Fischer
Debra Gjestvang
Sigrid Goplin
David Goss

Hazel Gunderson
Chris Hagen
Cindy Hammer
Iris Haskins
Michael Heath

Cathy Hegg
Linda Hoff
Peggy Hollister
Becky Holmen
Rose Huskelhus

Michael Ida
Jeanine Jasmer
Ann Johnson
Gale Johnson
Jeffrey Johnson

Ron Johnson
Sigrid Johnson
Paula Kattestad
Debra Kelly
Rodney Kittleson

Sharon Linette Larson
Sharon Louise Larson
Don Laufenberg
Gary Lauterbach
Lois Lee

Judy Meyer
Ellen Myhre
Ronald Monson
Mike Nelson
Natalie Nelson

Cheryl Olson
Denise Olson
Bill Otto
Ellen Pederson
Larry Phillips

Ken Rindal
Jerry Rindal
Steve Rogness
Connie Rutledge

Deborah Seiler
Loren Thomley
Kenny Tompkins
Roderick Thompson
Susan Vogt

Nancy Von Haden
Gloria Severson
Danny Sieg
Michael Sindt
Jerry Ann Solie

Bryan Steig
Lowell Wik
Walter Winn

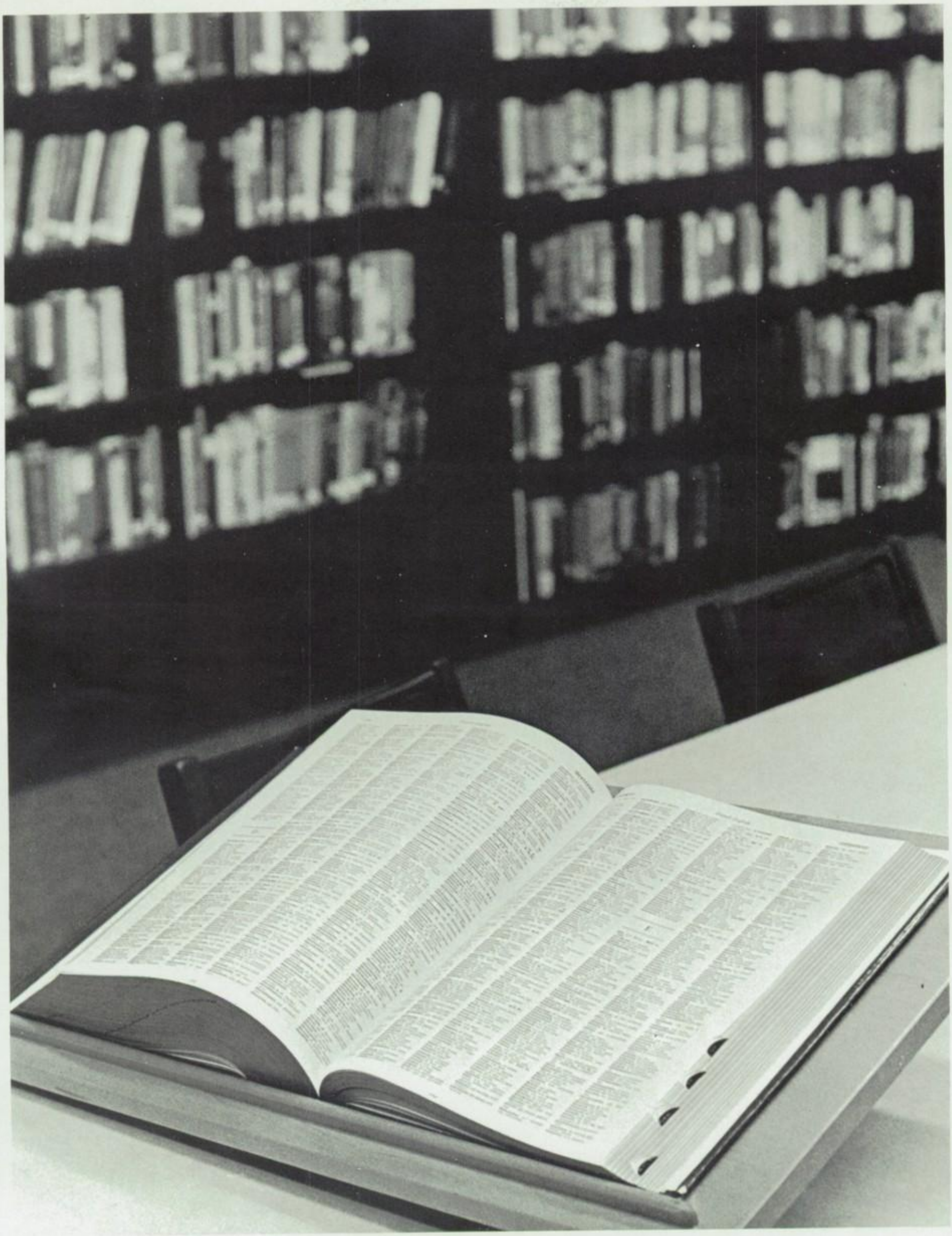
The freshman class of 1968 began the year with the election of officers. They were: President, Ellen Myhre; Vice-President, Roderick Thompson; Secretary, Ronald Johnson; Treasurer, Linda Hoff. Gale Johnson was elected to the Student Council.

Homecoming, a new experience for us, was quite successful. We received a first rating on our float, "Clobber the Cards," the first freshman class to do so in several years.

The major activities of the year were the sponsoring of two sock-hops during the basketball season.

Ellen Myhre and Hazel Gunderson represented us in the State Forensics Contest. Hazel also participated in the State Music Contest.

CLASS OFFICERS: Ellen Myhre, Rocky Thompson, Ronny Johnson, and Linda Hoff.



SOPHOMORES

Renae Abley
Gary Anderson
Linda Anderson
Richard Bong
Kathy Carlson

Wayne Christianson
William Cox
David Faast
Larry Foss
Dale Gilbert

Carl Grage
Marcella Hanson
Richard Harriman
Allen Hoff
Michael Hogstad

Walter Hollister
Dennis Hunchar
Kenneth Ives
Cheri Ives
Danial Jacobson

Jeanne Jacobson
Gregory Johnson
Jacquelyn Johnson
Jerald Johnson
Marcia Johnson

Pia Kershner
Kathy Krienke
Sue Krszjzaniek
Karen La Belle
Sandra Lange

Greg Laufenberg
Virginia Lauterbach
Paula Leasum
Linda Loftsgordon
Tim Looker

Nancy Mattison
Geoffrey Matz
Virginia Monson
Dennis Myhre
Katherine Nelson

Ann Olson
Beth Olson
Kathleen Olson
Sandra Otto
Doug Pederson

Steve Peterson
Mike Polinske
Joey Risler
Donell Rogness
Randy Rosenberg

Steve Rutledge
John Schiet
Paul Seffens
Patricia Sieg
Gregory Smith

Susan Smith
William Solie
Karen Steen
Ellen Steig
Vicki Stoll

Tom Theiler
Donald Thompson
Randy Tompkins
Charlene Tucker
Fay Tumm

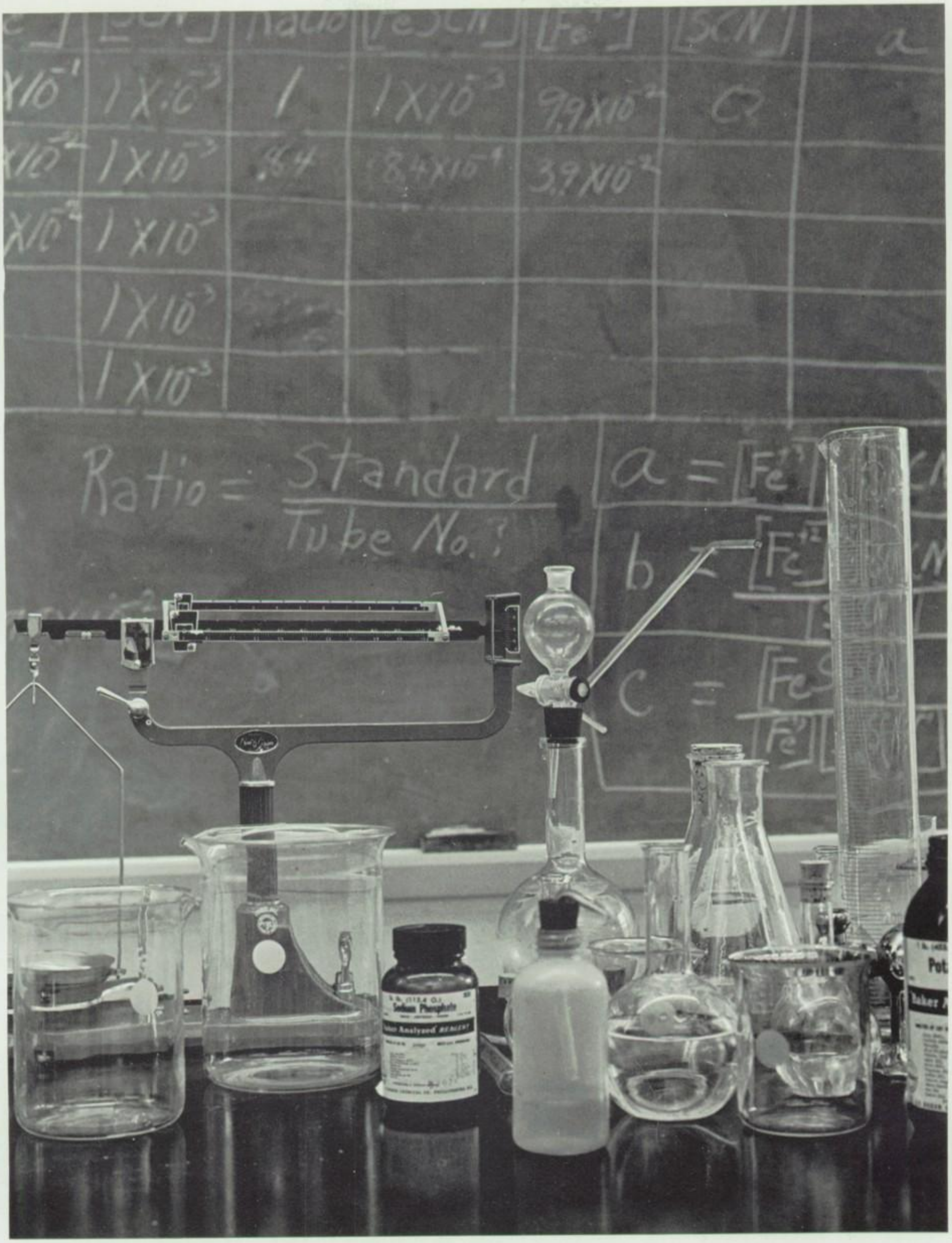
One of the main events of this year was Homecoming. Our float featuring a defeated "Cardinal" representing Blair, and bearing the theme, "Bye Bye Birdie", took third place. As sophomores, we took part in many sports. All the girls joined G.A.A. and participated in volleyball, bowling, and basketball. Our boys represented us in basketball, football, wrestling, and track. Forensics and debate were other activities in which we took part.

In the spring, we ordered our class rings. It was hard to choose the exact ring we wanted. We could have either an antique gold or a white gold band and a buffed or cut stone. There were many choices of colors for the stone.

So we end our sophomore year with two years down and two to go.

Nancy Van Tassel

CLASS OFFICERS: Greg Smith, Linda Anderson, Ginny Monson, and Marcia Johnson.



JUNIORS

Jean Amundson
Brian Bauch
Gail Benner
Joyce Brasda
Nancy Chase

Stuart Dodge
Clifford Evenson
Jeff Frase
Carolyn Goplin
Donna Goss

Linda Hagen
Steven Hammer
Marion Hoff
Karl Idsvoog
Eileen Isom

Steven Ives
Kevin Johnson
Peggy Jo Johnson
Peggy Lynn Johnson
Tom Johnson

Rodney Johnson
Margaret Johnsrud
Vicki Kittelson
Janice Kuehn
Sandra La Belle

Jeanine Larson
Roger Lauterbach
Dawn Lee
Sharon Marten
Debbie Martinson

Bill Miles
Curtis Monson
Larry Myhre
Gregg Myhres
Roxanne Nyen

Marcia Oftedahl
Alice Olson
James Olson
Mary Olson
Wayne Olson

Garen Pederson
Mary Pederson
LaVonne Person
Anita Peterson
Sharon Phillips

Donna Quinn
Andrea Rongstad
Betty Ross
Susan Rue
Ilene Sedahl

Irene Sedahl
Carol Sieg
Gretchen Sieg
Jerry Sieg
Marshall Thomley

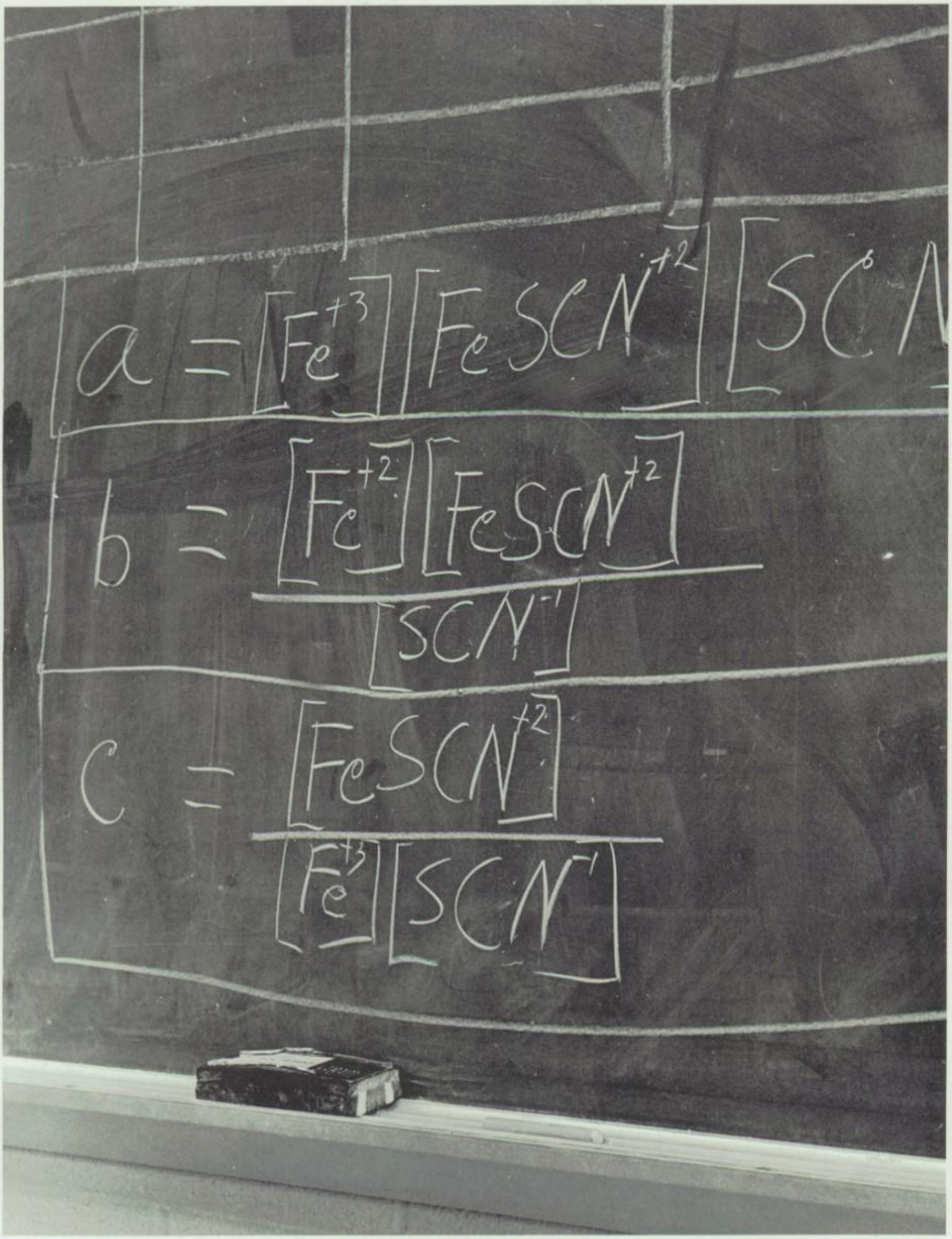
Richard Torpen
Christine Vogt
Morris Von Haden
Harold Walker
Jean Zemple

CLASS OFFICERS: Steven Hammer, Wayne Olson, Roger Lauterbach, Eileen Isom.

The first project of the year was the election of officers: President, Roger Lauterbach; Vice-President, Steven Hammer; Secretary-Treasurer, Wayne Olson; and Student Council, Eileen Isom.

Next on the agenda was the building of our second place float, "We'll Wheelly Win." After waiting all summer, we finally received our class rings on October 4. The main event of our year was the Junior Prom. Planning for it began in January and was climaxed on April 27. The main theme was "Ebbtide" and reigning as king and queen were Roger Lauterbach and Jeanine Larson. Other members of the royalty were Jeff Frase and Anita Peterson, Steve Ives and Carol Sieg, Harold Walker and Marion Hoff, and Larry Myhre and Andrea Rongstad.

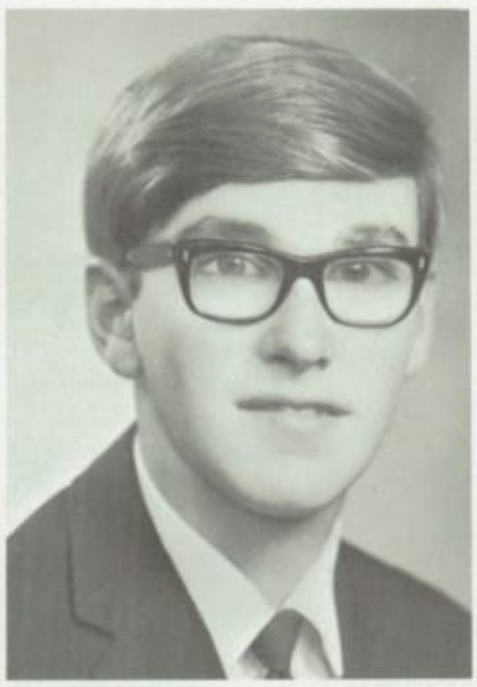
Marcia Oftedahl, Maryellen Olson, and Wayne Olson were chosen as members of the Wisconsin State Honor Choir, and the Badger State representatives were Mary Ellen Pederson and Karl Idsvoog. Carolyn Goplin was chosen as the foreign exchange student to Germany. With the excitement of this year behind us, we are looking forward to a rich and rewarding senior year.



SENIORS

Look Forward

ALLAN ABLEY



NORMAN ABLEY

CHERYL ANDERSON

CYNTHIA BARBER

CLARENCE BOETTCHER

DEBORAH BONG

BEVERLY BORGWORDT

KENNETH BURCHELL

MARILYN CHASE

Seek Wisdom

CYNTHIA CRIST

RICHARD DAVIDSON

DEBORAH DEWITZ

PAUL DEWITZ

MERRIE GJESTVANG

PAUL GOPLIN

BARBARA GOSS

GARY GRAGE

CARL HOLMAN

Strive To Win

CONNIE IDA

DIANE IVES

MILES JACOBSON

RAYMOND JERMSTAD

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RENITA JOHNSON

STEVEN JOHNSON

CHARLES JULSON

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VICKIE LARSON

DAROLD LEE

THOMAS LOOKER

DAVID LUNDBERG

KATHY MATZ

ROBERT MCCUNE

ROBERT MCNALLIE

SHARON MYHRE

Love, Labor, and Laugh

WILLIAM NELSON

ANDREW ODEGARD

MARY OLIA

RONALD OLSON

CAROL OTTO

SHARON OTTO

JAMES PETERSON

MARYELLEN PHILLIPS

JOHN PIERCE

Try, Trust, Triumph

VIRGIL POLINSKE

DENNIS RISTAU

MAJORIE SCHIEFELBEIN

PATTI SEFFENS

ARNOLD SIEG

BRENDA SMITH

DAVID SMITH

LINDA SMITH

DENNIS THEILER

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JOHN THOMPSON

ULF THOMSEN

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DONALD WARNER

AUDREY WIK

KAY WOLD

The seniors began their last year at Osseo High School by having their pictures taken at Aanes Studio in Eau Claire. After school was underway, we elected our class officers. Elected as president was Cynthia Crist; vice-president, Gary Thompson; secretary, Sharon Myhre; treasurer, Virgil Polinske; and student council representative, David Krszjzaniek.

We surprised everyone by being the first class not to have a Homecoming float. At Christmas, the seniors sponsored a record hop in the gym, featuring Gentleman George of WECL radio. The seniors also sponsored two dances after basketball and football games.

In April, the senior class presented their class play entitled "The Custers' Last Stand." With the school year coming to an end, we looked forward to graduation and the promise of the future.

PRESIDENT:
Cindy Crist

SECRETARY:
Sharon Myhre

STUDENT COUNCIL:
Dave Krszjzaniek

TREASURER:
Virgil Polinske

VICE PRESIDENT:
Gary Thompson

Senior Activities

ALLAN ABLEY: FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Judging Team 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Dairyland Conf. Choir 2; 1-Act Plays 1,2,3,4; 3-Act Plays 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; Track 1; O' Club 4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; Debate 2; Cross-Country 1,2,4.

NORMAN ABLEY: FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Judging Team 3,4; Wrestling 4.

CHERYL ANDERSON: GAA 1,2, 3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Pep Band 1,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2.

CYNTHIA BARBER: Cl. Of., Sec. 1, Sec.-Treas. 3; NHS 3,4; St. Coun. 2; GHC 1,2,3,4, GHC Treas. 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1, 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Dairyland Conf. Choir 3; Volleyball Team 3; 1-Act Plays 2,4; 3-Act Plays 2,3,4; Prom Royalty 3; Forensics 1,2,3,4; State Forensic Contest 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, V. Pres. 4; Twirler 2; Majorette 3; An. Staff 2,3,4; Girls' State 3; Pep Club 1, 2; German Cl. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2, Pres. 3; Swimming Team 2; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 1,2,3; Triple Trio 2.

CLARENCE BOETTCHER: Class Officer 2; NHS 3,4; St. Coun. 2; FFA 1,2,3,4, Officer 2, FFA Judging Team 2,3,4, FFA Speake 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 4; Dairyland Conf. Band 4; 3-Act Plays 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; O' Club 3,4; Forensics 2; An. Staff 4; German Cl. 1,3,4; FFA Delegate to Green Lake 2; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 1,2,3, 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4.

DEBORAH BONG: GAA Sporthead 4, GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Choir 1,2,3; Pep Band 2,3,4; Volleyball Team 4; Bowling Team 3; Forensics 2; Cheerleader 2,3; Twirler 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1, 2; German Cl. 3; Swimming Team 1,2.

BEVERLY BORGWORDT: GAA 2, 3,4.

KEN BURCHELL: Football 1; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3,4; Track 2,3; Baseball 2; O' Club 3,4; Cross Country 2.

MARILYN CHASE: GAA 4; FHA 3, 4, FHA Officer 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Pep Band 3, 4; Pep Club 1,2; Lib. Cl. 4, Officer 4; FHA Delegate to Green Lake 3; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 1,2.

CYNTHIA CRIST: Cl. Pres. 4; St. Coun. 4; GHC 3; GAA 1,2,3, 4; Choir 1; Pep Band 1,2; State Music Contest 3,4; Dairyland Conf. Band 3,4; Volleyball Team 2,3,4; 1-Act Play 3; 3-Act Play 4; Homecoming Royalty 3; Forensics 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; An. Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2; German Cl. 3,4; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 1,2,3,4.

RICHARD DAVIDSON: Football 1, 2,3; Basketball 1; O' Club 3,4.

DEBORAH DEWITZ: Cl. Treas. 1; NHS 4; GHC 2,3; GAA Sporthead 2, GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 3; Dairyland Conf. Band 4; Choraliers 3; Bowling Team 3; 3-Act Play 4; Homecoming Royalty 2; Forensics 1,2,3, 4, State Forensic Contest 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2; An. Staff 2,3,4; DAR 4; Lib. Cl. 4; German Cl. 4, Pres. 4; FHA Delegate to Green Lake 2; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 1,3,4; Triple Trio 2; Musical 3.

PAUL DEWITZ: Choir 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Track 1,3,4; Baseball 3,4; O' Club 2,3,4; Homecoming Royalty 4; An. Staff 4.

PAUL GOPLIN: Class Officer 2; NHS 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Officer 3, FFA Judging Team 2,3,4; Band 1, 2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Swing Band 1,3; State Music Contest 4; Dairyland Conf. Band 3,4; Choraliers 3; Vocal Solos and Ensembles 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Track 1,4; Baseball 3,4; O' Club 2,3,4; Homecoming Royalty 4; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 2,3, 4; FFA Delegate to Green Lake 2.

BARBARA GOSS: GAA 4; FHA 4.

GARY GRAGE: FFA 1,2,4.

CONNIE IDA: GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; All Girls' Prom 1; Library Cl. 4.

DIANE IVES: GHC 2; GAA 2,3,4; FHA 1,4; Volleyball Team 4; All Girls' Prom 1; Pep Club 2; Library Cl. 4; FHA Delegate to Green Lake 1.

MILES JACOBSON: FFA 1,2; Football 3,4; O' Club 3,4.

RAY JERMSTAD: Cl. Pres. 1; NHS 3,4, NHS V. Pres. 3; Student Coun. 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; O'Club 3, 4; Prom Royalty 3; An. Staff 2,3,4; Badger Boys' State 3; German Cl. 1, 2,3,4, Officer 3,4.

STEVEN JOHNSON: FFA 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; O' Club 2,3,4; Prom Royalty 3; Homecoming Royalty 4.

CHUCK JULSON: Cl. V. Pres. 3; Choir 1,2,3; Dairyland Conf. Chorus 2; Choraliers 3; Football 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3, 4; O'Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Royalty 3; Homecoming Royalty 4.

ONA KERSHNER: GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4, Treas. 3, Song Leader 4; Band 1,2; Choir 1,4, Officer 4; Volleyball Team 3; 3-Act Play 4; 1-Act Play 1; Prom Royalty 3; Homecoming Royalty 4; Forensics 1, 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Library Cl. 4; Swimming Team 3; FHA Delegate to Green Lake 2; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 2.

DAVID KRSZJZANIEK: NHS 3,4, Officer 3; St. Coun. 4; Wrestling 1, 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; O' Club 1,2,3, 4; German Cl. 1,2,3,4, Officer 3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4.

VICKIE LARSON: GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Library Cl. 4.

DAROLD LEE: FFA 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; O' Club 2,3, 4.

TOM LOOKER: Basketball Manager 3,4.

DAVE LUNDBERG: Band 1,2,4; Choir 2,3,4; Dairyland Conf. Chorus 3,4; Choraliers 2,3; 3-Act Play 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 4; Track 1,4; Baseball 3, 4; O' Club 2,3,4; German Cl. 1,2, 4; All-Conference 2nd Team, Football 4; Regionals 3rd Place, Wrestling 4.

KATHY MATZ: NHS 3,4; GHC 2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4, Officer 4; Band 1,2,3; Choir 1,2, 3,4; Pep Band 3; Dairyland Conf. Choir 3,4; Vocal Solo 4; All Girl's Prom 3; An. Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 1,2,3.

BOB McCUNE: FFA 1,4; Choir 1; Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 4; Camera Club 1,4.

BOB McNALLIE: Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Track 1,2; O' Club 2,3,4.

SHARON MYHRE: Cl. Sec. 4; GHC 2,3; FHA 2,3,4, FHA V. Pres. 3, Sec. 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Choir 1,3,4; Pep Band 3, 4; Typing Contest 2; All Girls Prom 3; An. Staff 4; Pep Club 2; FHA Delegate to Green Lake 4; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 1,2,3, 4.

BILL NELSON: Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3; Dairyland Conf. Chorus 2; Football 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1, 2,3,4; O' Club 3,4; German Cl. 1.

ANDY ODEGARD: Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 1,4; O' Club 1,2,3,4; German Cl. 1; Cross Country 2,3,4.

MARY OLIA: NHS 3,4; GHC 2, 3; GAA 1,2,3,4, Sporthead 2, Pres. 4; FHA 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Prom Royalty 3; An. Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2; German Cl. 3,4, V. Pres. 3; FHA Delegate 4.

RON OLSON: Choir 1,2,3; Football 1; Wrestling 1.

CAROL OTTO: NHS 3,4; GHC 2, 3; GAA 2,3,4; Choir 1; 1-Act Play 1; 3-Act Play 4; Forensics 2, 3; State Forensic Contest 2,3; Library Cl. 4, Pres. 4.

SHARI OTTO: Class Sec. 2; NHS 3,4; GHC 2,3; GAA 2,3,4, Treas. 4; FHA 4; Choir 1,2,3,4, Historian 4; Dairyland Conf. Chorus 4; German Cl. 1; Shorthand Contest 3.

JIM PETERSON: Football 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; O' Club 2,3,4; Prom Royalty 3; Homecoming Royalty 4.

MARYELLEN PHILLIPS: GHC 2; GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Choir 4; Pep Band 1,2,3; 1-Act Play 1; 3-Act Play 4; Forensics 1,2,4, State Forensic Contest 4; An. Staff 4; Library Cl. 4; German Cl. 1,2, 4; Swimming Team 1,2,4; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 1,2; Choir Clinic 4.

JOHN PIERCE: Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Pep Band 2,3,4; Vocal Solos and Ensembles 2; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Golf 3; Instr. Solos and Ensembles 2; 3-Act Play 2,4.

VIRGIL POLINSKE: Cl. Treas. 4; Choir 1; 3-Act Play 4; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Track 3,4; O' Club 3,4; An. Staff 4; German Cl. 1,3, 4.

DENNIS RISTAU: FFA 3,4; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3.

MARGE SCHIEFELBEIN: GAA 2,3, 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Library Cl. 4.

PATTI SEFFENS: GHC 2,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Library Cl. 4, Lib. Cl. Treas. 4.

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DAVE SMITH: FFA 1,2,3,4, FFA Officer 4; Football 3,4; O' Club 4.

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DENNIS THEILER: FFA 1,2; Wrestling 1,4; Football 1; O' Club 1.

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GARY THOMPSON: Cl. V. Pres. 4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; O' Club 2,3,4; Jr. Prom King 3.

JOHN THOMPSON: FFA 1,3,4; Football 1,4; Basketball 1.

ULF THOMSEN: FFA 4; Foreign Ex. Student; Football 4; Basketball 4; Wrestling 4; Track 4; Baseball 4; O' Club 4; An. Staff 4; German Club 4.

ANN TORPEN: GHC 2; GAA 1.

JACK VOLD: FFA 1,2,3,4, FFA Judging Team 3,4; Band 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Dairyland Conference Band 4; Choraliers 2,3.

DON WARNER: Cl. Officer 1; NHS 3,4; Forensics 1,2,3; Debate 2, 3; German Cl. 1,2,3.

AUDREY WIK: NHS 3,4; GHC 2, 3; Library Club 4.

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DIANE IVES
Business Award
Crisco Award
Most Improved
Girl Athlete

NORMAN ABLEY
Math Award

CHUCK JULSON
Basketball Trophies
Best Free Throw Percentage
Plus and Minus Trophy
Football Trophy
Offense

CYNTHIA BARBER
Speech Trophy
Badger Girls' State

JIM PETERSON
Basketball
Trophies
Most Rebounds
Best Field
Goal Percentage

DEBBIE DEWITZ
DAR Award
Citizenship Award
Eau Claire Home
Economics
Scholarship

PAUL GOPLIN
Football Trophy
Defensive
Choralier
Award

GARY THOMPSON
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Batting Award

CYNTHIA CRIST
John Philip
Sousa Award

CLARENCE BOETTCHER
FFA Award
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CAROL THOMPSON
Valedictorian
Betty Crocker Award
Honor Scholarship

ANDY ODEGARD
Marine Physical
Fitness Award

DEBBIE BONG
Girls Athletic Award

DAVID KRSZJZANIEK
QEA Scholarship
Math Award
National "W" Award
Honor Scholarship

DAROLD LEE
Wrestling Trophy
Most Pins

RAYMOND JERMSTAD
Salutatorian
Commercial Club
Award
Citizenship Award
Science Award
Badger Boys' State
Honor Scholarship

KATHY MATZ
American Legion
Auxiliary
Award

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B.A. Kloster
Scholarship

Faith To Dream

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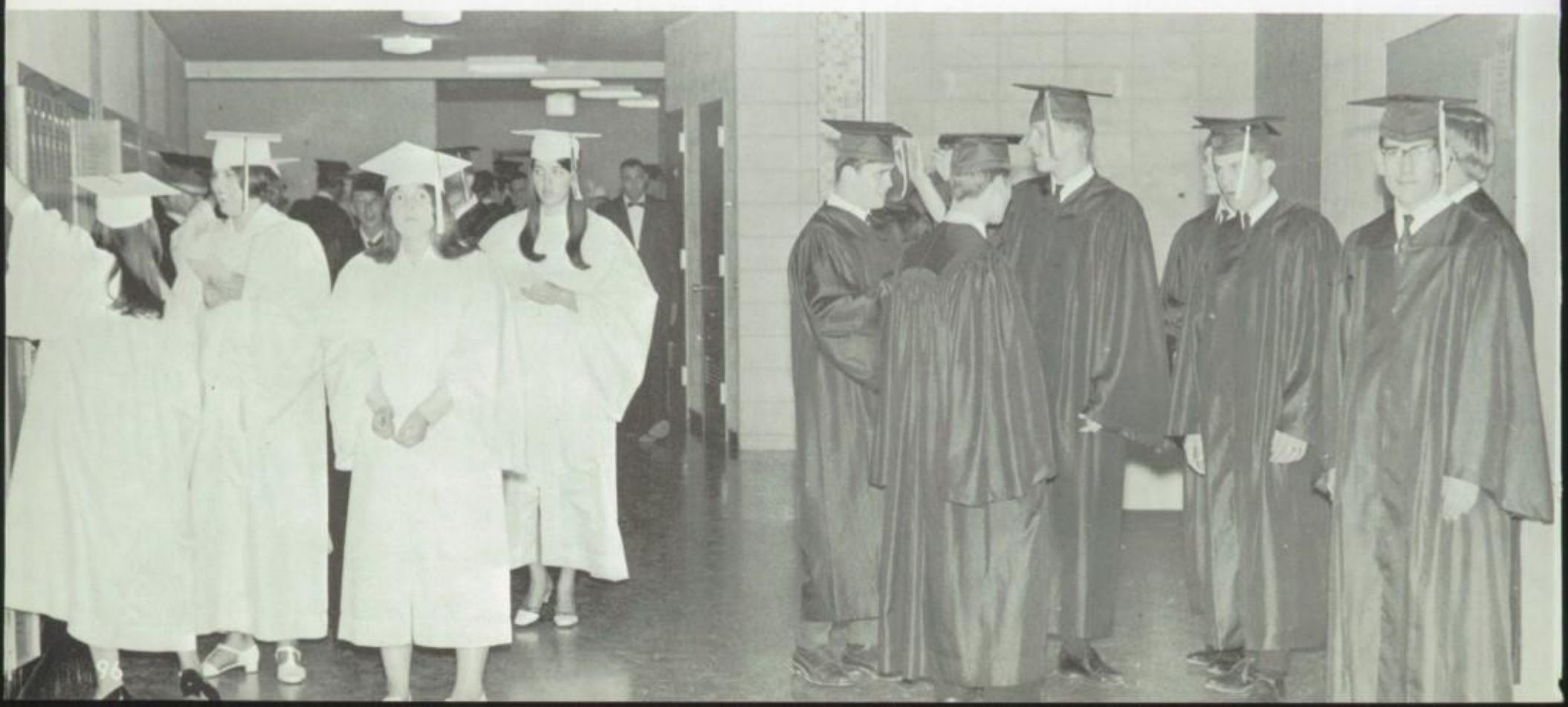
Courage To Do



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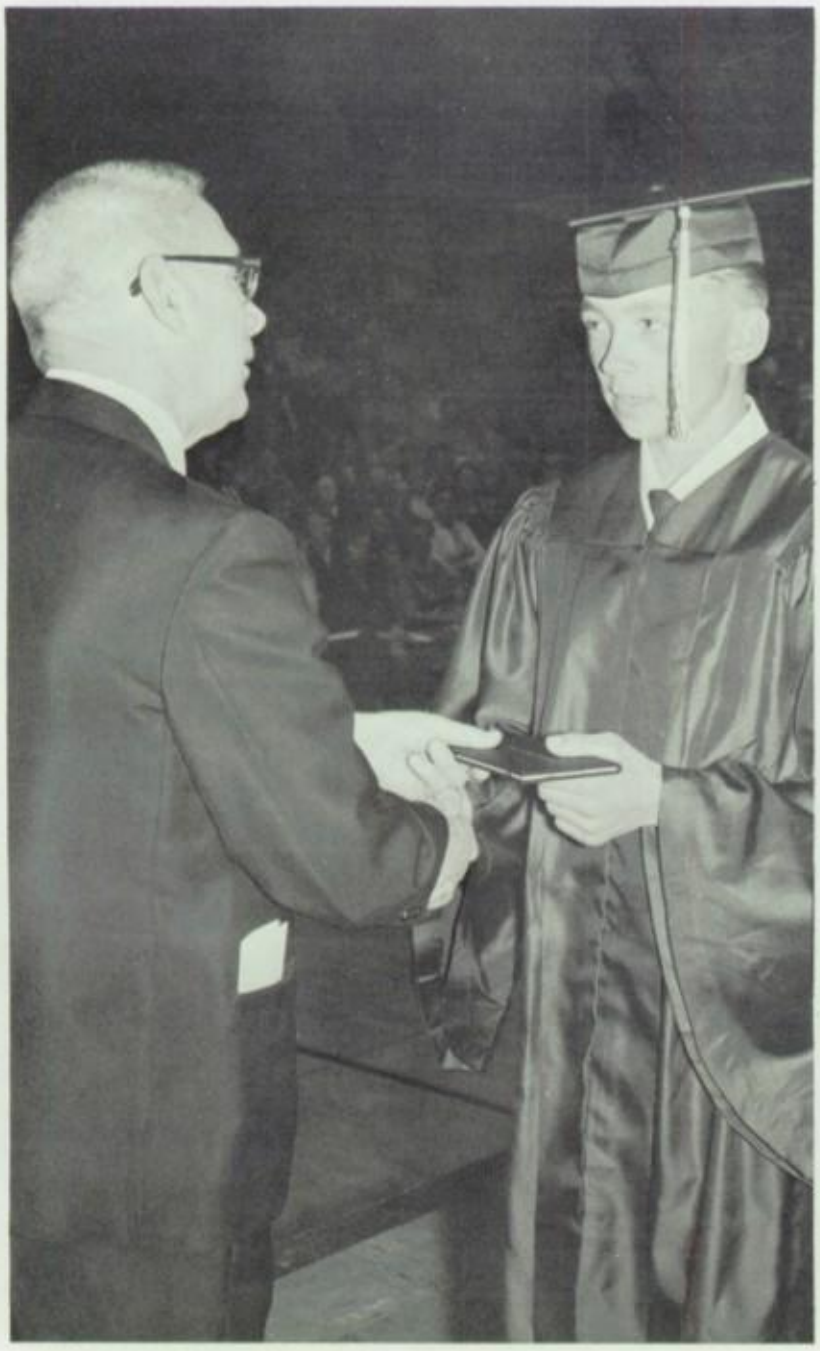

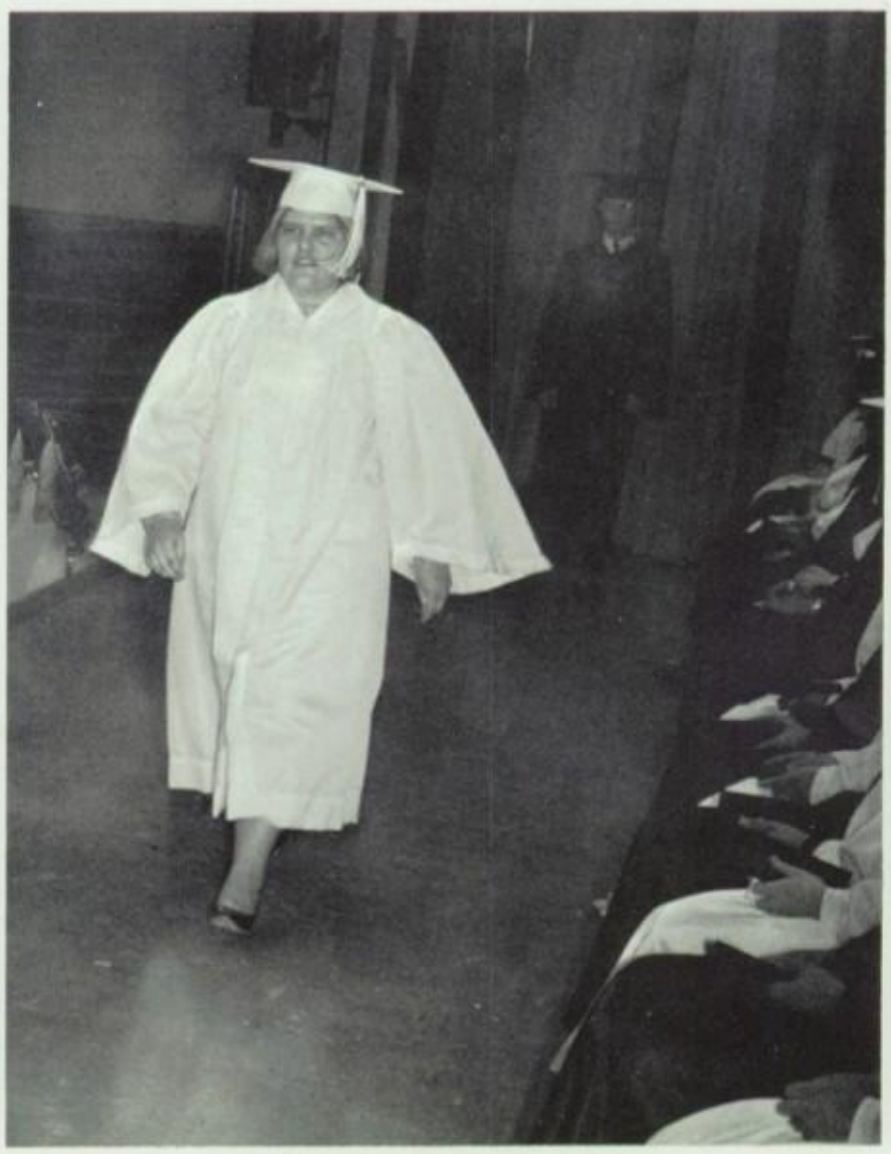

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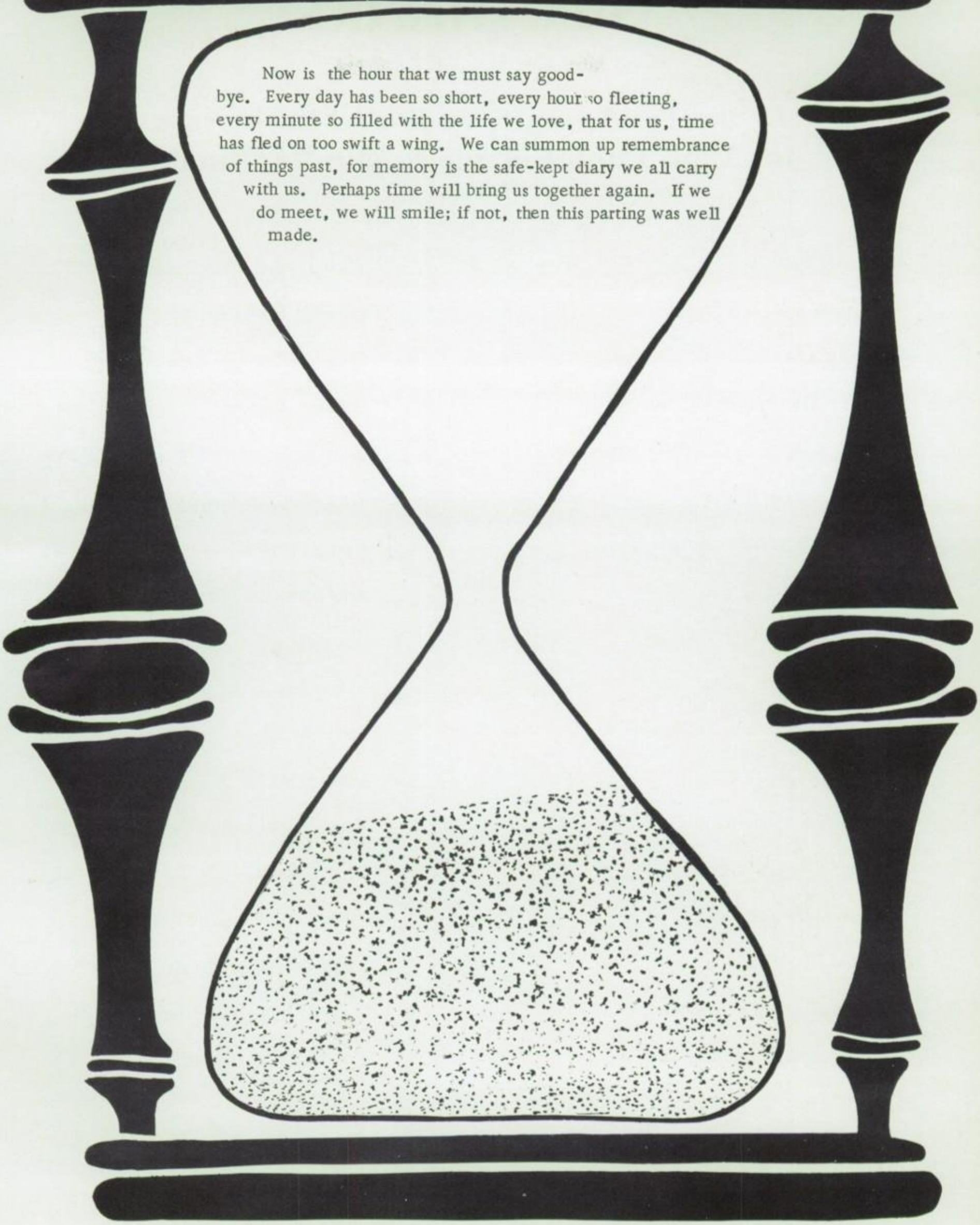

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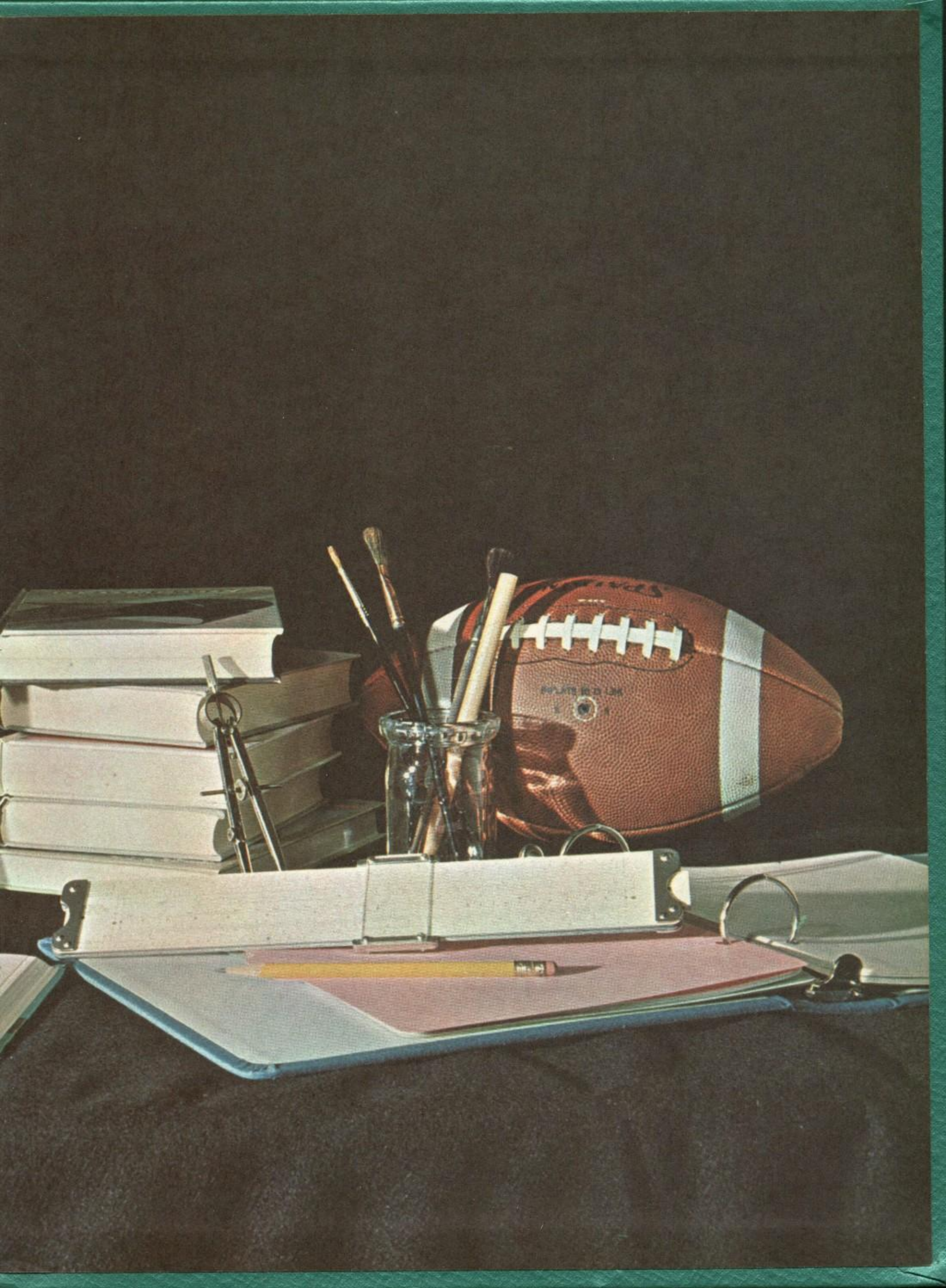

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